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Alex Estrada, 9, watches her sister Isela, 3, pick up some floating prizes Saturday during the Bon

Odori Festival at Atsugi Naval Air Facility. The base has been hosting cultural events annually for more than 40 years, in an effort to foster positive relations between Atsugi and host nation Japan

Dancing across cultural lines

Atsugi opens doors for American Festival, Bon Odori



Capt, Reed Eckstrom, left, commanding officer of Atsugi Naval Air Facility Japan, performs on the Taiko drums during the Bon Odori, or Bon 'dance,' an age-old Japanese tradition to welcome back ancestors' spirits. Atsugi opened its gates Saturday for the American Festival, followed immediately by the Bon Odori. More photos on Page 9.

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States

California budget OK'd: Gov. Ar nold Schwarzenegger signed a \$105 billion California state budget into law, noting that no new taxes were imposed while balancing spending with income

The Republican governor failed to mention that \$7 billion in loans and one-time savings are embedded in the spending plan

After a nearly one-month deadlock, the California Legislature gave final approval on the budget last week. Although Democrats and Republicans found much to complain about in the spending plan, they large ly agreed in the end that it represented a good compromise.

Missing Utah woman: Authorities investigating the case of a missing woman were surprised by her relatives' announcement that new information from her husband had prompted them to tell volunteers to stop

searching for her.
The statement released late Saturday by the families of Mark and Lori Hacking did not say what Mark Hacking had told them. Lori Hacking, 27, has been missing since July 19, when Mark Hacking told authori ties that she failed to return from an early

morning jog.

Scott Peterson trial: Two judges reached a decision on whether public funds will be used to subsidize Scott Peterson's defense in his murder trial, but the ruling remains confidential, a newspaper reported Satur-

day. Peterson's lawyer, Mark Geragos, and court officials cited state confidentiality laws when declining to comment, according to The Modesto Bee

California law allows indigent defendants in capital cases to seek public money to pay investigators and expert witnesses. The de-cision on the request for public funding by Peterson's lawyers was made in Stanislaus

County on Friday, the Bee reported.

Peterson is accused of killing his pregnant wife, Laci, and dumping her body into San Francisco Bay

World

Ex-Gitmo detainees still behind bars: A udge ordered four Frenchmen, returned to France after more than two years at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to be kept in jail, judicial officials said Sun

day.
The four — Mourad Benchellali, Imad Ka nouni, Nizar Sassi and Brahim Yadel were handed to French authorities Tuesday.



Road east of Cle Elum, Wash. Authorities said the blaze appears to be the work of an arsonist who has set 10 other fires in central Washington in the past two months. About 100 nes remained evacuated Saturday evening.

Authorities here struggled for months to secure their release and are still negotiating the return of three other Frenchmen held at the lockup in Cuba.

On Sunday, a judge ordered the four suspects jailed provisionally in France - a decision defense lawyers plan to challenge.

Pakistan assassination attempt: An investigation into the failed assassination attempt against Pakistan's prime minister-designate has made headway and several arrests have been made, a government minister and other officials said Sunday. Tatters of clothing believed worn by the

bomber in Friday's attack on Shaukat Aziz have been found at the scene of the blast, along with the man's head, a senior official said on condition of anonymity.

South Asia flooding: Thousands of chil-dren in flood-devastated Bangladesh are suffering from hunger and disease due to a lack of basic food and medicine, doctors and relief agencies said, as the death toll from

monsoon rains in the region topped 1,500. Volunteer agencies and relief officials who are distributing food, drinking water and medicine here, complain there is not enough milk formula or cereals to feed infants, and say a shortage of oral saline solution to rehydrate those suffering from diarrhea is hampering treatment efforts.

Iran's nuclear ambitions: Iran on Sunday said it will continue to pursue acquiring nuclear energy and would not succumb to pressure or accept any conditions.

Government spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi, speaking to reporters, said Iran continues to talk to Britain, France and Germany on the use of nuclear energy.

Iranian officials have been holding talks in Paris with the European powers since Thursday to try to reach a consensus on Tehran's nuclear program.

The talks in Paris prepare the ground for a September meeting of the board of gover-nors of the IAEA, which is expected to discuss Iran's program.

War on Terror

Iraq-Iran relations: Iranian Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi rejected Saturday the allegation his country is undermining security in Irac.

Earlier this month, Iraqi Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan said Iran was Iraq's "first enemy" because it was playing a role in the insurgency. Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi later distanced his government from the remark.

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Explosions target Iraq Christian churches

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A series of coordinated explosions rocked five churches across Baghdad and the northern city of Mosul on Sunday, killing at least two people and injuring 38 others in the first attargeting the country's Christian minority in a violent 15-month insurgency

Two explosions just minutes apart shook separate Baghdad churches in a largely Christian neighborhood during Sunday evening services, followed shortly by two more explosions at churches in other areas of the capital. A car bomb and grenade attack hit a church in Mosul at roughly the same time, Iraqi offi-

Many of the country's Christians had become increasingly concerned about the rising Islamic fundamentalism here and some had fled to neighboring countrys to wait until the security and political situation became more calm.

"What are the Muslims doing? Does this mean that they want us out?" asked Brother Louis, a deacon at the Our Lady of Salvation, as he cried outside the Assyrian Catholic church. "Those people who commit these awful criminal acts have nothing to do with God. They will go to hell."

U.S. military officials in Baghdad's Karada neighborhood, where the first two churches were bombed, said they found a third bomb in front of another



U.S. soldiers and Iraqis gather Sunday at the scene of a car bombing at a church in Mosul, Iraq. A series of coordinated explosions rocked churches across Baghdad and Mosul on Sunday, killing at least two people and injuring about 60 others in the first attacks targeting the country's Christian minority since the 15-month violent insurgency began.

church that had not exploded. Karada is home to many of the city's Christians and many of its churches

"We were in the Mass and suddenly we heard a big boom, and I couldn't feel my body anymore, I didn't feel anything," said Marwan Sagig, who was covered in

blood. "I saw people taking me out with the wood and glass shattered everywhere."

U.S. military officials said at least one and possibly both of the blasts appeared to have come from booby trapped cars.

The explosions in Baghdad killed one person and wounded

27 others, according to the Health Ministry. The blasts in Mosul killed one and wounded 11, said

police Mai. Fawaz Fanaan. In Mosul, about 220 miles north of Baghdad, a car bomb blew up next to a Catholic church while worshippers were coming out of Mass, police Maj. Raed Abdel pelled grenades were launched at the church, Bowman said.

The bomb, inside a white Tovota, blew up about 7 p.m. just yards from the church, said Ghaleb Wadeea, 50-year-old engineer who lives next door. Debris from the exploded car were scattered about the site, with some hanging off a nearby electricity pylon.

A bridge in Mosul was also hit, Bowman said. Interior Ministry spokesman

Sabah Kadhim said a total of four churches were hit in Baghdad two in Karada, one in the Dora neighborhood and one in New Baghdad.

The first blast in Baghdad hit outside an Armenian church just 15 minutes into the evening ser-vice, witnesses said. The second blast hit the Assyrian Catholic church about 500 yards away.

The Vatican expressed worry sions targeting Christian churches in Iraq.

"It's terrible and worrisome be cause it's the first time in Iraq that Christian churches have been targeted," said a Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Ciro Bene-

The attacks are "ever more wor risome because the Catholic Church has always been on the front line in the commitment for neace and solidarity toward all. Benedettini said. "It appears that there's the desire to increase tension, trying to involve all social groups, including the churches."
Pope John Paul II was a

staunch opponent of preventive war against Irag.

Powell urges Poland to maintain Iraq help

WARSAW, Poland - Poland reaffirmed Sunday during a visit by Secretary of State Colin Powell that it intends to reduce its troop presence in Iraq once security there improves.

Powell, in Warsaw for ceremo nies marking the 60th anniversary of the anti-Nazi Warsaw Unrising, expressed sorrow for Polish losses in Iraq but argued that international help is still needed to quash the insurgency and rebuild Iraq. "Freedom costs lives." Powell

said, after expressing U.S. condolences for the death of a Polish soldier in Iraq last week "But freedom is important.

We must now stand with the people of Iraq as they try to build a better life for themselves."

Poland commands a multinational mission in south-central Iraq that has shrunk in size from 9,500 troops to about 6,200 as Spain, Philippines and other countries have brought troops home in response to domestic opposition to the occupation.

The Defense Ministry said last month it would cut its troop levels from about 2,400 to be-tween 1,000 and 1,500 in Janu-

On Sunday, Foreign Minister

after talks with Powell that the reduction could begin after Iraq holds elections. "We believe the political pro-

cess going on in Iraq will result in stronger security in this coun-Ci.



coalition

personnel." But he added, "We understand very well our co-responsibility in the success of the

military

Powell expressed admiration for the love of freedom that Polish fighters — most of them civil-— showed during the 1944 uprising, and urged leaders to channel that spirit into continu-

ing to help in Iraq.
"Twenty-five million people have been freed from tyranny and dictatorship has been over-thrown." Powell said.

The Iraq people are looking to the international community to give them support now."

Heavy fighting shakes Fallujah

By TODD PITMAN

The Associated Press

The campaign of violence waged by insurgents since the fall of Saddam Hussein has not waned, despite last month's transfer of sovereignty from the U.S. occupation authority. In Fallujah, U.S. forces briefly entered the edge of

the city overnight in fighting that shook the area with huge explosions. Marines were firing tanks at insurgents who had

opened fire on them with mortars, machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, the military said. Coalition aircraft also dropped guided bombs on a building in an industrial zone from which gunmen were firing, the military said At least 12 people were killed and 39 wounded in

the fighting, a Health Ministry official said on condition of anonymity. The U.S. military said it had killed 10 assailants during the clashes. Meanwhile, a tribal leader mediating with kidnap-

pers for the release of seven kidnapped truck drivers said talks had hit a dead end, denying claims by the Kenyan government that the men had been freed.

The two sides were unable to reach an agree-

ment. I don't know what's going to happen now,' said Sheik Hisham al-Dulaimi. He said there was no longer contact with the hostage-takers. The captives "have not been released," he said.

The three Kenyans, three Indians and one Egyptian have been held since July 21, and their kidnap-pers — calling themselves "The Holders of the Black Banners" — have threatened to kill them unless the Kuwaiti company that employs them withdraws from Iraq

The company, Kuwait and Gulf Link Transport Co., had been working with al-Dulaimi to win the hostages' release. Al-Dulaimi did not give details on the breakdown in talks.

Two Turkish companies said Sunday they might stop doing business in Iraq in order to secure the release of two Turkish truck drivers whose abduction announced in a videotape broadcast on Al-Jazeera television Saturday.

Also on Sunday, a roadside bomb hit a 1st Infantry Division patrol in Samarra, a hotbed of violence 60 miles northwest of Baghdad, killing a U.S. soldier and wounding two others

Once feared beheaded, Marine goes on leave in a driveway said Saturday

By MARK THIESSEN

The Associated Press

WEST JORDAN, Utah - An Arab-American Marine once feared beheaded by terrorists in Iraq arrived at his brother's house after being granted military leave.

A family member moving cars

evening that Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun had arrived. Television footage showed Hassoun slipping into a side door at his brother's suburhan house

Hassoun was not making an appearance for reporters waiting outside the house of his brother, Mohamad Hassoun. The family member who refused to give his name, said the family would be making no statement. Hassoun, 24, has been under a

cloud of suspicion since failing to report for duty June 20. Video-tape surfaced showing him apparently kidnapped, blindfolded with

a sword hanging over his head He later turned up at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut.

Official: Arab troops must replace coalition

Saudi foreign minister says Muslim, Arab forces will go to Iraq only if under U.N., supported by Iraqis

BY ABDULLAH AL-SHIHRI
The Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal said Sunday that any Muslim and Arab forces sent to Iraq must be a replacement of coalition troops there.

Saud, speaking at a news conference in the Red Sea port city of Jiddah, said Iraq must request such a force "with the full and clear support of the Iraqi people."

He said this force would operate under the umbrella of the United Nations and "will replace the coalition troops currently in Iraq, and not be in addition to it."

His comments came after he met Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa to discuss a Saudi proposal to send Arab and Muslim troops to Iraq.

Saud said the kingdom had contacted a number of countries interested in the situation in Iraq "and these contacts resulted in laying the framework through which sending troops to Iraq could be discussed."

"It was confirmed to us that the Iraqi government, with the full and clear support of the Iraqi people, must request" sending

Germany says U.S. election won't change stance on Iraq

BERLIN — Germany will stick to its refusal to send troops to Iraq regardless of who wins this year's U.S. presidential election, a senior German official said in an inter-

view published Saturday.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder vehemently opposed last year's U.S.-led war, straining relations with the administration of President Bush. Officials repeatedly have said that Berlin won't deploy troops in Iraq, although it has been helping with humanitarian aid and training a new Iraqi police force.

Bangladesh will not help with Muslim force, reports say

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Bangladesh will not contribute troops to a Muslim security force proposed by Saudi Arabia to help restore stability in Iraq, media reports said Sun-

day,
"We have said time and again that we will not send our troops [to Iraq] unless under
the command of the United Nations," the New Age newspaper quoted an unnamed foreign ministry spokesman as saying.

"The kingdom's wish, in the first place, is to find a way to accelerate the withdrawal of coalition troops from Iraq. I hope this issue is taken seriously," he said.

He said Saudi officials held discussions with the interim Iraqi government, the United Nations secretary-general and the American administration "and we asked them to study these requirements." "These thoughts were discussed with

Secretary of State Colin Powell," he said, adding that the proposal to send Muslim troops to Iraq originated from Malaysia.

Powell was in the kinedom last week and

also met there with Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, who urged Arab and Muslim nations to send troops.

"The troops from Arab and Muslim nations sent to Iraq will not be similar to the current troops. They don't come as invaders or occupiers. They will go there to help

current troops. They won't come as invaders or occupiers. They will go there to help the Iraqi people, "Saud said.

On Wednesday, Saud said there had been preliminary discussions about the possibility of forming a Muslim force and deploying it in Iraq to supplement the U.S.-led coalition.

Many Arab and Muslim countries have indicated they would be willing to get more involved in Iraq if they could do so under a U.N. umbrella, rather than a perceived American one. They fear that sending troops to Iraq may anger their clitzens, many of whom are hostile toward the United States and what is seen as Iraq's U.S.-backed government.

Under the Saudi proposal, Arab and Muslim countries that do not border Iraq would be invited to contribute. Iraq believes involvement in its security by its immediate neighbors could ultimately lead to political conflicts with them.

U.S. lawyer to file suit for 33 Gitmo detainees

BY ADNAN MALIK

MANAMA, Bahrain — A U.S.-based human rights lawyer has left Bahrain with authorization from their families to file suit on behalf of 33 Arabs he believes are unjustly detained at Guantanamo Bav.

In what he calls an "emotionally draining experience," Clive
Stafford-Smith spent a week in an
office at the Bahrain Center for
Human Rights meeting with the
relatives of terror suspects detained without charge for more
than two years by the United
States at its military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Stafford-Smith left Bahrain on
Sunday.

Stafford-Smith's New Orleans-based human rights group, Justice in Exile, began filing lawsuits after the Supreme Court ruled June 28 that the Guantanamo detainess have a right to challenge their detention in civilian courts. The court of the courts of the courts of the court of the courts of the following the court of the perity 600 detainess could be deprived of normal legal rights because they were an exceptional security threat.

"We have received an overwhelming response here and, like most people, they are desperate to help their loved ones," Stafford-Smith said Saturday, "Some broke down in tears as they provided details about their loved ones."

Some 50 relatives came to see him, from as far as Libya and Syria. He finished with a portfolio that authorizes his New Orleans-based human rights group, Justice in Exile, to represent 19 Saudi detainees, six Bahrainis,

three Jordanians, two Libyans and a detainee each from Qatar, Syria and Yemen.

Justice in Exile, which is offering free legal assistance to the families of detainees, plans to file lawsuits in a U.S. federal court to try to win the detainees' release. The group has already filed suits on behalf of 80 detainees in a federal court in Washington. he said.

Stafford-Smith said the U.S. government has made it difficult to trace detainees' families.

"The U.S. government keeps the names (of the detainees) secret and yet they tell us that we can't represent them (detainees) until we get permission from their family members," Stafford-Smith said.

"It's like Alice in Wonderland."
"We are up against the might of
the American government, and
we need all the help we can get,"
he said.

Stafford-Smith said the Bahrain Center for Human Rights will be the regional center for assisting detainees' families from Afghanistan to Algeria.

Families could not be reached for comment. But Nabeel Rajab, president of the Bahraini group, said they were very optimistic after meeting Stafford-Smith.

"They see this as a ray of hope for their imprisoned relatives," Rajab said.

Bahrain sent a delegation in May 2002 to identify Bahrainis detained at Guantanamo and assess their condition. A Foreign Ministry official said at the time that contacts would continue at various levels until the detainees returned home to their families.

Bahrain is a key U.S. Gulf ally and home to the U.S. Navy's 5th

Happy homecoming



Spc. Maureen Peltier, of Renton, Wash., left, is hugged by her son Michael Aspen after she and members of the Washington National Guard's 1161 Transportation Company arrive at Camp Murray, Wash., early Saturday. The National Guard unit served 15 of its 18 months of activation in Iraq, where it completed nearly 1.4,000 missions and drow more than 1,000,000 miles.

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IN THE WORLD



Soldiers in China's Peoples Liberation Army parade in Hong Kong marking the 77th anniversary of the PLA which won control of mainland China for Mao Zedong's Communists amid civil war in 1949. China's military staged its first parade in Hong Kong on Sunday, with 3,000 soldiers marching crisply in formation.

China shows military might just before Hong Kong election

The Associated Press

HONG KONG - China's military staged its first parade in Hong Kong on Sunday, with 3,000 soldiers marching crisply in formation along with armored vehicles and helicopters, in a display of Beijing's military might in the territory.

Chinese officials say the parade was aimed at strengthening Hong Kong's relations with the People's Liberation Army and boosting "patriotism" in the former British colony. But some saw it as a reminder by Beijing of who's in charge amid tensions over the expected victory of pro-democracy candidates in September elections.

The parade "displays the army's strength and determination to maintain Hong Kong's prosperity and stability," said Wang Jitang, commander of the PLA's Hong Kong garrison.

The army invited pro-democracy lawmakers to the event, held at a barracks on the outskirts of town. Yeung Sum, Hong Kong's top opposition party leader, watched the parade with eight other Demo-

"They are very well-trained and disciplined and leave us with a lasting impression," he said.

China has long viewed pro-democracy politicians as troublemakers and has barred some from entering the mainland, so the invitation was presented as an attempt to build bridges.

But the goodwill gesture came with a barb, as op-

marched past. Many in Hong Kong are suspicious of the Chinese military, remembering the use of tanks and troops against Beijing's Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement on June 4, 1989. Activists routinely hold annual candlelight vigils to mark the deaths of hundreds — if not thousands — of unarmed people at Tiananmen.

The PLA has been here since Hong Kong's 1997 return to China, but its troops usually stay in their

barracks and keep an extremely low profile.

The parade marked the 77th anniversary of the PLA, which won control of mainland China for Mao Zedong's Communists amid civil war in 1949.

Yeung, the pro-democracy leader, said he didn't ee the invite to the march as a breakthough in Beijing's relations with Hong Kong's opposition. "This is just a ceremony and not real communica-

tion," he said, adding that the lawmakers didn't have a chance to talk with mainland officials at the event. He said he hoped the opposition can visit Beijing

and discuss democracy with leaders there after Sep tember's legislative elections, in which ordinary people will directly choose half of 60 lawmakers. The voters are expected to side overwhelmingly

with anti-government and pro-democracy candi-dates, which could spell political trouble for Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa.

The remaining seats are to be filled by special interest groups such as business executives, doctors and hankers

Arafat loyalists fire on gathering of Fatah officials

The Associated Press

NABLUS. West Bank Masked gunmen loyal to Yasser Arafat broke up a conference of reformers from his Fatah movement who were calling for a "revolution," as the veteran Palestinian leader faced new, sharp divisions

among his people The incident in the West Bank city of Nablus was just the latest in weeks of internal Palestinian unrest. The unrest centers on charges of widespread corruption in Arafat's administration and heneath the surface, frustration with lack of progress toward creation of a Palestinian state or economic development after four years of bloody conflict with Isra-

Less than a week after Arafat ended a crisis in the Palestinian Cabinet, he was again under pres sure for changes from among his own supporters, although there was no suggestion Arafat himself should go About 20 men, all armed and

many wearing ski masks, burst into a conference of more than 70 Fatah officials, firing over the heads of the presiding officials and claiming that the conference was an anti-Arafat conspiracy.

meant to discuss reform and new elections for the Fatah leadership, which were last held 15

No one was injured by the gun-

fire, but the meeting broke up. Several delegates met with the gunmen to discuss whether the conference could continue.

The gunmen identified themselves as members of the Al Awda Brigades, a small militant group.

In a letter released later to renorters the Fatah leaders warned Arafat that corrupt officials "are using their position in the Palestinian Authority to steal and to break the law," and that the Palestinian government was losing the

President Arafat, this might be the last chance for reforming our situation, before reaching the end. We need a revolution within our Fatah movement," said the

In a separate development, Mohammed Dahlan, a former security chief and powerful figure in the Gaza Strip, threatened huge demonstrations unless Arafat reforms his government within 10

Schroeder acknowledges Polish suffering under Nazis

BY TONY CZUCZKA

The Associated Press WARSAW, Poland - In a ges-

ture of humility, German Chancel-lor Gerhard Schroeder bowed on the steps of a memorial to the Warsaw Uprising against the Nazi occupation, acknowledging Sunday the "immeasurable suffering" inflicted by Germans when they crushed the revolt 60 years



Schroeder became the first German chancellor to attend an anniversary of the two-month unrising, which ended with 200 000 Warsaw residents dead and most of the city systematically destroved by the Nazis. "I consider it a great personal

honor to have been invited and a big-hearted gesture to my country, which brought such immea-surable suffering to the Poles with the war it started," Schroeder said after talks with Polish Prime Minister Marek Belka.

Schroeder howed on the stens of the Warsaw Uprising Memorial as a lone trumpeter played taps. Sirens sounded across Warsaw at 5 p.m., the hour the uprising began on Aug. 1, 1944.

Schroeder, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and Britain's Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott were to pay homage to the Warsaw fighters later Sunday at official ceremonies with Polish

leaders, capping three days of the biggest commemorations ever.

Nearly five years after the Nazis invaded Poland, starting World War II, the Home Army rose up, with Soviet troops just outside Warsaw and Allied forces advancing eastward after the D-Day landings. After the Poles were crushed, the Germans imprisoned fighters and expelled civilians, many of them to concentration camps.

In contrast to the communist era, Poles now could also bitterly recall in public that Soviet dicta tor Josef Stalin's Red Army stood by on the east bank of the Vistula

Stalin maintained the uprising was an irresponsible act that would set back the war effort. But it is widely believed his real motive was fear that the rebels would become Poland's future leadership and resist his scheme of bringing eastern Europe under communist domination

Jordan arrests 3 more in al-Qaida-linked plot

By JAMAI, HALABY The Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan - Three more militants have been arrested since April in connection with an al-Qaida-linked plot to attack the U.S. Embassy and Jordanian government offices with chemical and conventional weapons, officials said Sunday.

The arrests announced Sunday bring to nine the number detained in the alleged plot. Four others were killed in a police shootout on April 20 while another four remain at large, including Jordanian militant Abu-Musab al-Zarqawi, thought to be direct-ing anti-U.S. attacks in neighboring Iraq and to be a close associate of al-Qaida boss Osama bin Laden, the officials told The Associated Press on condition of ano-

They said the 17 militants were all affiliated with a previously unknown group called Kata'eb al-Tawhid, Arabic for the Battal-ions of Monotheism, which is linked to the al-Qaida terror organization.

Azmi al-Jayousi, the alleged mastermind of the Jordan-based terror cell who was captured in

April, has confessed to military prosecutors about what would have been al-Qaida's first chemical attack, the officials added. Jordanian officials say the plot targeted the Jordanian prime minister's office, the secret service agency, the U.S. Embassy in Jordan and other sites.

The suspects are expected to be charged in a military court with conspiracy to commit terror. No trial date has been set.

In April, Jordan announced it had foiled a terrorist plot blamed on al-Zarqawi. Jordanian authorities said then the suspects plotted to use chemicals and explosives to blow up vital institutions, in cluding Jordan's intelligence department - an attack officials say would have killed thousands of people.

Al-Jayousi and some other suspects in detention had said in televised confessions that their terror plot was hatched and financed by al-Zargawi

In the audiotape posted on the Internet in May, a man who identi-fied himself al-Zarqawi acknowledged that his group was behind the plot targeting, but denied chemical weapons were to be

90 percent of Afghans registered to vote

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

KABUL, Afghanistan - About 90 percent of the Afghan electorate has registered to vote in October's landmark presidential elec-

tion, the United Nations said Sunday, as it began winding down a registration effort marred by bloody attacks on election staff and voters

According to the latest U.N. fig-ures, 8.7 million of an estimated 9.8 million eligible voters have collected ID cards that will allow them to cast a ballot when polling begins Oct. 9 in Afghanistan's first-ever direct national vote

The enthusiastic turnout is a relief for the world body, which has overcome misgivings about Af ghanistan's readiness for elections under strong pressure from the United States

It is also a welcome surprise for



Afghan women wait Sunday at a mosque in Kabul for their turns to sign up to vote in the country's first free elections

President Hamid Karzai, who is widely expected to defeat 22 rivals to secure a new five-year term.

Registration for elections which are supposed to cap a U.N.-sponsored peace drive begun after the ouster of the Taliban regime in 2001, started last December in eight Afghan cities. and was extended across the country in the spring.

The response has been strong in the north, west and center of the country, where regional leaders have encouraged their supporters to sign up and hundreds of registration sites have already closed.

Ethnic rivalry in a country deeply scarred by years of infighting has also encouraged communities to make sure they are fully represented - including through their women, who account for 41 nercent of registered voters.

Officials acknowledge cases of people registering more than once, but they say a dab of indelible ink on every voter's finger will limit fraud on polling day. Many underage Afghans also may have slipped through.

Still, registration teams will have to work more in the south and southeast, where a virulent Taliban insurgency threatens to de-couple militant heartlands from the rest of the country.

At least nine people working to prepare the elections have been killed in attacks sometimes claimed by the Taliban, despite efforts by some 20,000 U.S.-led troops to protect the process

Vatican: Feminism blurs differences for men, women

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican denounced feminism, saying it was trying to blur differences between men and women and threatening the institution of the family based on a mother and a fa-

The drive for equality, the Vatican said, makes "homosexuality heterosexuality virtually equivalent, in a new model of polymorphous sexuality."

The concerns, raised in a 37-page document written by one of Pope John Paul II's closest aides and released Saturday. broke no new ground, maintain-ing the Church's ban on women priests, for example.

But some observers said they feared how the document might be used.

Paul Lakeland, an expert on the Catholic Church who is a professor at Fairfield University in Connecticut, expressed concern that some language in the document could be used by church conservatives to condemn any form of advocacy for women

The pamphlet by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's orthodoxy watchdog, was published during a Vatican campaign to protect what it terms the Christian

Addressed to bishops worldwide, the document contended that new recent approaches to women's issues are marked by a tendency "to emphasize strongly conditions of subordination in order to give rise to antagonism: women, in order to be themselves, must make themselves the adversaries of men."

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Throughout his 25 years as pope, John Paul has repeatedly expressed his admiration for women and their talents, and the document reflected that.

It said women should not be stigmatized or penalized financially for wanting to be homemakers. It also said women "should be present in the world of work and .. have access to positions of responsibility which allow them to inspire the politics of nations and to promote innovative solutions to economic and social problems."

The document also expressed the Vatican's concern that the blurring of differences between sexes could pose a challenge to church teaching, including the belief, in a reference to Christ, that "the Son of God assumed human nature in its male form.

"This document is welcome," said Riccardo Pedrizzi, who deals with family policy in the National Alliance, a right-wing party in Premier Silvio Berlusconi's conservative coalition

Suspected cop killer shot dead in Rome

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO

The Associated Press

ROME - A 10-day manhunt for the suspected killer of a policeman ended in bloodshed before horrified tourists in central Rome, where the fugitive grabbed a Frenchwoman at gunpoint before he was mortally wounded in a shootout with police, officers and witnesses said.

'What does it matter, I'm already dead, I'll kill her," Luciano Liboni yelled as police de-manded he surrender outside a subway entrance Saturday, according to Carabinieri paramilitary police. The woman was unharmed.

Liboni, suspected of killing a policeman July 22, had been spotted Saturday morning and surrounded by police near the Circus Maximus, an ancient Roman field that is a major tourist attraction in Rome

'Our man fired at Liboni, the lady instinctively dropped to the ground," Maj. Attilio Auricchio was quoted as saying by the Italian news agency Apcom. "Her husband feared for his wife's life, but she got up right away, running toward her children."

Private TG5 TV news showed the women, looking shaken, being taken away in a police car. A few yards away, a puddle of blood stained the pavement. On the ground was a black knapsack, which police said was Liboni's. It contained \$40,000, which police said they suspected came from robberies, and eight pairs of eyeglasses, which investigators said Liboni kept to change his appearance in a bid to avoid capture.

A few hours after the shootout, Liboni died of head wounds at San Giovanni hospital, where he had undergone surgery, surgeon Stefano Esposito told reporters

Top Carabinieri officers at a news conference said Liboni fired five shots from his revolver at police near the subway entrance,



Italian Carabinieri officers block access to the shootout scene where Luciano Liboni, suspected of killing a policeman, was mortally wounded Saturday near Rome's Circus Maximus, capping a 10-day manhunt. Police shot Liboni after he fired at police and took a French tourist hostage.

and one of the two motorcycle police who had cornered him fired three shots at the fugitive. A Roman woman, walking near Piazza Venezia in the heart of the Italian capital, had told

police a few minutes earlier that she thought she had recognized Liboni heading toward Circus Maximus, a grassy field where the ancient Romans ran chariot races. Liboni's photo had been shown on television

almost daily since the July 22 slaying of the policeman during a routine check of identity documents in a town near the Adriatic Sea

Rome has been gripped by news of the manhunt for Liboni since July 24, when police spotted him near the city's main train station Then, the suspect escaped in a shootout by hi-jacking a car with a family inside. After a short drive, Liboni dashed from the car and into a

subway entrance, disappearing until Saturday. Liboni's ability to strike and flee earned him the nickname "The Wolf." He had been on the run for two years. Before the slaving of the policeman, he had been wanted for other shootings, and he had a record of robberies.

The French woman's family was sights ing in Rome, using a campground on the edge of Rome as their base. Authorities said both Carabinieri and Rome Mayor Walter Veltroni had offered to host them after their scare on

'Fahrenheit 9/11' ban

KUWAIT CITY - Kuwait a major U.S. ally in the Gulf, has banned Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" because it deems the movie insulting to the Saudi Arabian royal family and critical of America's invasion of Iraq, an official said Sunday

A spokesman at the Kuwait Information Ministry said the film "insulted the Saudi royal family by saying they had common interests with the Bush family and that those interests contradicted with the interests of the American peo-

Israel alarmed by arms

JERUSALEM - Israel is trying to prevent an arms deal that would put high-tech U.S.-made air-to-air missiles on Jordanian aircraft, Israeli government and security officials said Sunday. Israel has asked Congress

to delay approval of the deal which is already in advanced stages. This is the first time Israel has tried to prevent Jordan from buying U.S.-manufactured arms since the two countries signed a peace treaty in 1996. A Jordanian official said Is-

rael should be unconcerned about the purchase since the two countries are at peace. "Jordan is doing what is required for its interests and for its security," said the official on condition of anonymity. "We don't need either the approval or the blessing of any third country.'

IN THE STATES

Financial buildings targets in terror threat

Ridge ups security level to orange for areas of D.C., N.Y.C. and Newark, N.J. Ridge said it would be up to

New York City officials to decide

whether to move to the highest

level, red. The city has remained

on orange since the attacks of

The secretary said the govern-

ment took the unprecedented

step of naming specific buildings

because of the level of specificity

of the intelligence. "This is not

the usual chatter. This is multiple

sources that involve extraordi-

Ridge acknowledged that pro-

tecting these buildings, located in

nary detail," Ridge said.

Sept. 11, 2001.

BY JENNIFER C. KERR

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The federal government warned Sunday of possible terrorist attacks against 'iconic" financial institutions in New York City, Washington and Newark, N.J., saving a confluence of intelligence over the weekend pointed to a car or truck bomb.

Specifically, the government named these buildings as poten-

■ The Citicorp building and the New York Stock Exchange in New York City.

Glitch grounds flights

■ The International Monetary

DALLAS - A computer glitch

grounded American Airlines and US Airways flights from coast to

coast Sunday morning, causing de-

lays that were expected to last all

American had its planes back

up after two hours, while US Air-

ways flights were grounded for

US Airways spokeswoman Amy

Kudwa said the airline's flight-op-

eration database malfunctioned, due to "an internal technology

problem." A similar problem af fected American's flight plan sys-

tem, grounding about 150 flights,

spokesman John Hotard said

about three

Fund and the World Bank buildings in Washington.

■ The Prudential building in Newark

"The preferred means of attack would be car or truck bombs. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said in a briefing with journalists. "That would be a primary means of attack.

The government said the new intelligence indicated the meticulous planning of al-Qaida. Ridge said the government's threat level for financial institu-

tions would be raised to orange, or high alert, but would remain at vellow, or elevated, elsewhere, a popular bar and casino collapsed, injuring at least 70 neople, officials said. There were no

Polson Fire Chief Tom Mal-

oney said Saturday that seven of

the injuries were serious or criti-

cal, but the others did not ap-

was not immediately clear what

caused the 14-foot-high balcony

pear to be life-threatening.

immediate reports of any deaths from the accident Friday night Jackie Robinson Parkway caused at the Diamond Horseshoe Casia multi-car accident. Four adults and one child suffered minor iniu-

> When the tiger lay down on a nearby street, six police officers with guns drawn created a perimeter around him. Capt. John Durkin said. The tiger's trainer arrived and coaxed him back into his cage.

Tiger tours Queens

to collapse.

NEW YORK - After escaping from the circus, a white tiger alarmed picnickers and motorists on what for him apparently was a calm, half-mile stroll through an unfamiliar

Casino balcony falls POLSON, Mont. - A balcony crowded with dozens of people at urban jungle heavily populated areas, would require additional security mea-The animal named Anollo was safely recantured Saturday in the Queens section of the city - but not before the sight of him on the

Cruise ship accident

UNALASKA, Alaska - The cruise ship Clipper Ovdssev ran hard aground on rocks in the Aleutian Islands, forcing 153 passengers and crew to transfer to other ships and spilling an unde-termined amount of fuel from a ruptured tank, the Coast Guard

No injuries were reported and the ship floated free with the tide early Sunday.

The accident at about 9:15 p.m. Saturday punctured both a 5.800-gallon fuel tank on the port side and a waste water tank, the Coast Guard said. The amount of fuel spill had not been determined, Lt. Asheley Bodkin said early Sunday.

sures, especially because thousands of cars and trucks travel through these cities daily

'Car and truck bombs are one of the most difficult tasks we have in the war on terror." Ridge

The government provided a wealth of detail that it had picked up in the past 36 hours, but a seintelligence official scribed it only on condition of anonymity. The official described "excruciating detail" and meticulous planning "indicative of

The official said the intelligence included security in and of pedestrians; the best places for reconnaissance: how to make contact with employees who work in the buildings; the construction of the buildings: traffic patterns: locations of hospitals and police departments; and which days of the week present less security at

A White House spokeswoman, Erin Healy, said the intelligence on the threat is "very new, com-

ing in during the last 72 hours."
"The president made the final decision today agreeing with the recommendation of Secretary Ridge to go ahead and raise the threat level in these select areas,' Healy said

She takes the prize



RICHMOND (VA.) TIMES-DISPATCH/A

Juliette Rizzo, of Rockville, Md., smiles at the audience Saturday after she was crowned Ms. Wheelchair America 2005 in Richmond, Va. Rizzo heat out contestants from 24 other states and the nation's capital for the right to represent the achievements of women with disabilities. Rizzo, 36, who works as director of communication and media for the U.S. Department of Education in the office of special education and rehabilitative services, will travel the country for a year as an advocate for more than 50 million Americans with disabilities.

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Mammovan set to roll

Yokosuka's new mobile mammography center to serve women at Iwakuni, Sasebo clinics

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Among the first patients Cmdr. Stephanie Young saw in her job as chief of radiology at Yokosuka's base hospital were three very frightened women. They all had breast cancer "at a pretty ad-

vanced stage," Young said.
They were all from Sasebo
Naval Base and Iwakuni Marine

Corps Air Station,
Young noticed,
where no mammography tests,
which could have
detected the cancers earlier and
made a cure
more certain,

were available.

"We knew this
was a real problem," Young said.

"We weren't providing the care we thought we should be."

The three women survived. And Young started on a mission to raise the standard of care for women in the base hospital's area

of responsibility.
On Thursday, nearly three years later, after untold numbers of cost-analyses, schematic designs, logistics planning sessions and phone calls to Washington,

D.C., both pleading and exasperating, Young saw her efforts come to fruition.

Parked behind the hospital, it sat: a brand-new, 33-foot-long, \$439,000 Toyota mammo van, formally known as the mobile mammography center.

The van, built in Yokohama and equipped with mammography equipment from General Electric Japan, is expected to be approved, certified and ready to

roll to outlying clinics within the next couple of months. As far as anyone in Yokosuka can tell, it's the first mobile mammography van to exist in any military over-

seas location.

Yokosuka Naval Hospital Young and others expect the the care van, which will visit Sasebo and Iwakuni to start, will sharply increase the number of women get-

ting mammograms.

Although 4,750 women in Yokosuka's area of responsibility are
age 40 or more and, according to
most guidelines, should be getting the test every one or two
years, only 955 women got mammograms at Yokosuka last year.

Part of the reason is that

women from those outlying bases had to travel hundreds of miles over a couple of days to Yokosuka's hospital to get what's a half hour test. The length of the travel and the difficulty of making arrangements for children's care, especially with frequent deployments, made the benefit seem dubious to many women.

"They've had to travel great distances for this simple, preventive procedure," said Capt. Charles Taylor, hospital commander, at a Thursday ribbon-cutting for the

van.

Getting a mammogram in a Japanese facility isn't possible because mammography is highly
regulated and facilities must have
approval from the U.S. Food and
Drug Administration, among
other agencies.

Mammography tests can detect cancers too small to feel and, according to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, significantly reduce "mortality from breast

Of the nearly 1,000 women who had the test last year in Yokosuka, 23 underwent tissue biopsy to determine whether suspicious mammogram readings meant



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A mobile mammogram vehicle recently arrived at Yokosuka Naval Base for use at medical clinics in Japan such as those at Sasebo Naval Base and Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station.

cancer. Six of those women did have cancer, Young said. Those statistics are in keeping with national ones in the United States, she said.

Taylor, during his remarks Turusday, noted that many, many people had worked on getting approval and funding for the van from the Navy Medical Logistics. Command. Initially, he said, in the mid-1990s, women in Iwakuni and Sasebo, a nurse and commander's wife, brought the matter to the command's attention.

But the project stalled, partly because of its expense and complexity, and partly because decision-makers in Washington, D.C., didn't understand the yast distances and travel difficulties in Japan.

Once when discussing the project with a commander at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Taylor recalled, when it seemed the project was about to be disapproved, the commander remarked. "Iwakuni looks quite

close on the map."
But Yokosuka hospital staffers
persevered, no one more than
Young. Asked what finally made
the van a reality, Cathy Ruehe,
the wife of Adm. Rick Ruehe, said
three words: "A woman radiolo-

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A welcoming dance

The Bon Odori, or Bon 'dance,' is an age-old Japanese tradition to welcome back ancestors' spirits. Atsugi Naval Air Facility opened its gates Saturday for an American festival, followed immediately by the Bon Odori. The base has been hosting these events annually for more than 40 years, in an effort to foster positive relations between Atsugi and its host nation of Japan.





AARON ANSAROV/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

ove: A Japanese child awaits her turn to take part in one of the songs during the Bon Odori festival. Left: A Japanese festival participant pounds away on Taiko drums.



Above: Kristina Abalos, 13, takes a chance at the striker to make the bell ring for a

Right: Megan Patten, daughter of Cmdr. Eric Patten, plays the Taiko drums.



Kerry says he'll get other nations to help in Iraq

By NEDRA PICKLER The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio - Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry said he plans to use private negotiations to persuade other heads of state to assist in reconstructing Iraq, but he does not envision sending more U.S. troops

Kerry said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that a new president can make a "fresh start" with world

leaders who opposed the war. "If we demonstrate an America that has a foreign policy that is smarter, more engaged ... and more respectful of the world, we're going to bring people to our side," Kerry said. "We're not only not going to put additional troops there, that's the way to bring our troops home."

In a separate interview broadcast Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition," Kerry declined to specify a precise timetable for withdrawing the 140,000 U.S. troops in Iraq. But he did say, "I would consider it an unsuccessful policy if I hadn't brought significant num-

hers troops back within the first term." Kerry and running John mate Edwards did

separate

views with

CBS,

taped inter-

CNN.

ARC and Fox. all of which were broadcast Sunday. With Edwards sitting by his side, Kerry said on CBS that he is convinced a Kerry administration could get NATO

involved in Iraq. 'We can make sure that other countries in the region - and this

is critical - Iran, Svria, are not interfering with trying to establish a democratic Iraq and bring other countries like France and Germany and Russia to the reconstruction effort so that the Iraq economy can get off the ground and we can get some debt forgive-

ness," Edwards said. Kerry said he has a plan to approach other world leaders, "and I'm not negotiating it publicly."

Kerry also defended himself from President Bush's charge that the Democrat would raise taxes. Kerry said most Americans would get a tax cut under his plan. "This administration has

had a problem with truth for some period of time." Kerry said. Pressed on whether he is saying Bush lied, Kerry said he would never use that word.

Kerry also said he disagrees with lawmakers from both parties who are questioning the Sept. 11 commission's recommendation to create a Cabinet-level intelligence chief.

"I believe it belongs there and I'm very comfortable with that de-cision," Kerry said in the CBS in-

terview. On other topics: ■ On ABC's "This Week," Kerry added one exception to his promise not to raise taxes Ameri-

cans earning under \$200,000 a year: "War. Obviously a national emergency." He explained: "The talking about a national emergen-cy beyond what we have today in

cy beyond what we have today in Iraq, if you have something extraordinary that happened."

"I shouldtely guarantee you there will be Republicans in leading and helping" in a Kerry administration, he said on ABC.

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Job dissatisfaction

SAN FRANCISCO - Workers cite long hours and unfair pay as top complaints, and some are starting to make the move to new positions, according to three new surveys.

Six percent of workers said they guit their job voluntarily for a new job in the second quarter, up from 5.3 percent in the first quarter of this year and 3.8 percent a year ago, according to a survey of 1,019 adults conducted for Lee Hecht Harrison the human-resources consulting firm

Those leaving their jobs might have been seeking an alternative to long workdays and unfair pay, top complaints cited by workers in two separate survevs.

Fifty-two percent of African Americans and 57 percent of Hispanics said their pay is not equal to what others in similar positions are paid, while 34 percent of white workers said so, according to a telephone survey of 3.712 workers in a range of industries and job levels conducted for Hudson, a provider of staffing services

About the same percentage of male workers, 38 percent, and female workers, 36 percent, said their pay does not equal others.

Managers who don't address workers' perceptions of dispar-ate pay face higher turnover rates, said Jeff Anderson, senior vice president at Hudson.

Bush, in Ohio, touts rights of gun owners

BY RICK PEARSON Chicago Tribune

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio - President Bush launched into an impassioned defense Saturday of gun-owner rights as he chastised what he said was Democratic nominee John Kerry's failure to understand heartland values.

"We stand for the Second Amendment, which gives every American the individual right to

hear arms told several thousand people who filled a rain-soaked baseball infield in this southeastern Ohio commu "I've got a record on that issue It stands in



stark contrast to my opponent."

Bush's comments came on the final day of a two-day return to the campaign trail after the Democratic National Convention. which ended Thursday. The president was continuing his "Heart and Soul of America" tour, a monthlong string of thematic trips designed to mark a new chapter in the re-election battle. The aim, campaign strategists say, is to promote the incumbent's leadership and accomplishments while countering the unity the Democrats displayed for Kerry in Boston last week

Clusters of umbrella-carrying, flag- and sign-waving people watched the 30-vehicle Bush caravan Saturday under gray skies and an occasional heavy rain shower. Only a smattering of protesters turned out along the route, some of them gesturing with thumbs down and one outside Canton holding a sign that read "Bush Farewell Tour."

The president spoke to more than 5,500 supporters at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and later to several thousand others in Cambridge, where he introduced gun-owner rights to his sneech on values

En route to Pittsburgh later. Bush sought to amplify his attempt to appeal on the issue, stopping at a soon-to-open Cabela's outfitters store in suburban Wheeling, W.Va., that officials said will create 1,200 jobs and become West Virginia's top tourist attraction, with up to 6 million an-

The president greeted several hundred workers and said he appreciated the chance to visit hecause he liked to "hunt and fish."

Kerry aides accused the president of trying to twist the Democratic nominee's position on guns.

"Sen. Kerry's a lifelong hunter. combat veteran, believes in the Second Amendment and it's an other example of George Bush's misleading campaign rhetoric to create false impressions about his opponent,"Kerry spokesman Phil Singer said Saturday. Singer also said that for the first time. the Democratic convention platincluded pro-Second Amendment language because of Kerry.But even as the campaign tries to operate on an efficient timeline. Bush also must regularly face the issue of Iraq.

While the campaign is promoting the themes of character, leadership, strength and resolve to describe the president, it also is showing little sign of letting up in its attacks on Kerry and its claims that the Massachusetts senator vacillates





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Paris Hilton leaves lasting mark on ex

Paris Hilton left a permanent impression on ex-boy-friend Nick Carter ... literally.

When the couple got tattoos together three weeks before their July 22 breakup, Backstreet Boy Carter, 24, got "Paris" tattooed on

his wrist, People magazine reports. Carter wouldn't say what Hilton had tattooed, but the pop star says he's harboring no regrets about the untimely ink: "No (I don't regret it) because I love her. She'll have a place in my

heart, always." Hilton, 23, is speaking about the breakup as well. The hotel heiress-reality TV star told Us Weekly she decided to end it while having her makeup done at a photo shoot in New York but only after getting her psychic's



opinion "She thought I should be alone, and I agreed with her," Hilton said.

About rumors of her infidelity, Hilton flatly denies them: "I'm a faithful girlfriend. I never cheat.

Actress Alley happy with her appearance

Kirstie Alley has pulled a switch-a-roo on the tabloids. After many photographs splashed in different celebrity magazines documented her noticeable weight gain, the former "Cheers" actress is going on the offensive.

With her new Showtime show, "Fat Actress," to begin filming this fall, Alley is by no means shirking the attention to her weight problem. But that's not to say she's happy with her appearance.

In New York, Alley told People magazine: "The weird things is, I don't like the way I look - and I like who I am. I like who I am better than I've ever liked myself."

The 53-year-old actress says that her weight is 203 pounds, not the frequently cited 300 pounds. Still, she completely accepts responsibility for her situation.

"I don't consider fat a disease. I mean, c'mon, who had

the (expletive) gun to my head? Nobody! What gene in my body says I have to eat four cakes instead of two? It's a

Third wedding's the charm?

Oscar-winning actor Nicolas Cage has married for the third time



The "Leaving Las Vegas" star wed 20-year-old Alice Kim on Friday at a private ceremony on a ranch in Northern California, publicist Annett Wolf told The Associated Press.

It is the third wedding for Cage, 40. who split with his previous wife, Lisa Marie Presley, after less than four months in 2002. Before that, he was married for six years to actress Patricia Arquette.

Kim, a former sushi waitress, met Cage when the actor visited the Los Angeles restaurant where worked. This is her first marriage.

McCartney honors The Bangles

Paul McCartney awarded honorary rock 'n' roll diplomas to members of '80s girl group The Bangles at his Liverpool, England, arts school

McCartney made the band honorary companions of the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts during a ceremony Friday attended by Bangles Michael Steele and Vicki

In a statement, the band members said they were "hon

ored and grateful to accept companionship from this historic institution, and as longtime Beatles fans, are absolutely delighted at the involvement of Sir Paul, and to receive our rock and roll 'diplomas' from the great man him-

Past companionships — the equivalent of an honorary degree - have gone to singer Joan Armatrading and former Sex Pistols manager Malcolm McLaren

Formed in Los Angeles by Steele, Susanna Hoffs and sisters Vicki and Debbi Peterson, The Bangles had a string of hits in the 1980s, including "Manic Monday,"



"Walk Like an Egyptian" and "Going Down to Liverpool.

Country music newcomer Gretchen Wilson speaks July 21 during a news conference held at the Country Music Hall Of Fame in Nashville, Tenn. Wilson's debut single, "Redneck Woman," spent a record six weeks at No. 1.

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Gretchen Wilson says her debut single is an anthem about being true to yourself

BY JOHN GEROME The Associated Pres

NASHVILLE, Tenn. he word "redneck" doesn't translate well into German, country singer Gretchen Wilson learned during her recent overseas tour. Wilson, whose debut single

Women" spent a record six weeks at No. 1, visited four countries in 10 days this month — Australia, United Kingdom, Sweden and Germany. The most common question from foreign reporters: "So what is a redneck?"

"I'd start out in the morning by giving full details, sayng a redneck is a person who lives their life without the best of everything but knows how to live well with what they've got," Wilson said. "But by the end of the day, I'd just go, 'Well, a redneck is kind of like a hillbilly. Next

A defiant, beer-swigging anthem, "Redneck Woman" takes up the tone of Charlie Daniels' "Long Haired Country Boy" and Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Sweet Home Alabama." It's woven with lines declaring white trash pride, "Some people look down on me but I don't give a rip/I'll stand

parefooted in my own front yard with a baby on my hip." Dressed in blue jeans and silver hoop earrings, the 31-year-old singer says the song has less to do with poor, ite rural Southerners than the title suggests.

"It's not so much the redneck anthem as it is the pe-true-to-yourself anthem," she said. "Don't worry about what people want to label you, as long as you're happy with yourself. It's a way of life, really."

It's a way of life Wilson knows well. The daughter of a teenage mother, she dropped out of school in eighth grade and was cooking and tending bar with her mom at Big O's tavern in rural Pocahontas, Ill., 36 miles east of St. Louis, by the time she was 14. By 15 she was living on

her own and managing the bar with a 12-gauge shotgun

She started singing for tips at Big O's and from there

performed in cover bands in St. Louis. Wilson moved to Nashville in 1996 and tended bar in Printers Alley while trying to build a music career. She became a regular member of the Muzik Mafia, a loose-knit group of singers, songwriters and musicians who get together to jam every Tuesday, and then signed

with Sony Music Nashville in August 2003.

Her debut album, "Here For the Party," has sold 2 million copies after only 10 weeks on the chart, helping reverse a slump in country music sales and a dearth in female country chart-toppers.
"We have broken all sorts of records because we had

the good sense to follow a groundbreaking artist, which should be a cardinal rule in the record business," said Sony Music Nashville President John Grady.

Wilson co-wrote six of the 12 songs, including the title track now released as her second single and climbing the Billboard chart.

It's another hard-charging anthem with a strong female perspective, with the line, "I wear my jeans a little tight just to watch the little boys come undone." "I've got a lot of Southern rock influences in my life,"

she said. "I knew I wanted to have a track on my album that was heavy, really kickin'."

Terri Clark, a country singer also known for her

rowdy edge, said Wilson's authenticity is refreshing. "That's what I love about Gretchen doing so well," said Clark, who surprised Wilson the night of her Grand

Ole Opry debut last May with a case of Jim Beam whiskey and Skoal chewing tobacco. "She is who she is. She's not changing or conforming for anybody." Wilson is still trying to comprehend her meteoric rise.

She says her family and friends are documenting everything for her so "someday when I'm an old lady I can look back and say 'Look what I did.' " And her 3-year-old daughter, Grace, helps keep her

grounded. "I don't know how much of this she really under-stands," said Wilson, a single mother. "I know she knows mommy is on TV, and I know she knows I'm a country singer. She sees me on TV and she thinks it's great. But she also thinks Shrek is coming over tomorrow."

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MOVIES

SPORTS

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	7th Heaven 'The Ar turns to visit Ruthie of the family. (CC)	nniversary" Matt re- but avoids the rest	*** "Cast Away" is marooned on a re	(2000, Drama) Tom emote island.	Hanks, Helen Hunt, I	Nick Searcy. A courie	er company executive	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)	rday (CC) Arthur (EI) (CC) Animania (DVS)						All That
8	NEWS	CNN Daybreak		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	C)
9	SPORTS	naceway in Long Pono, Pa.			500. From Pocono	 SportsCenter 		MLB Baseball Tea	ims to Be Announce	d.		•EXPN 2Day X Gar	nes Preview.
10	SPEC	Ed "The Offer" As H Carol and Ed enjoy (CC)		ER "A Saint in the C caught in a bind wh cian tests positive for	en a powerful politi-	seizure and coma, a work.		threatens the peace	of Camelot.		rd Gere, Julia Ormor		Ebert & Roeper (CC)
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24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Jetta's pet parrot. (EI)	Dragon Tales Pop Up Book. (EI) (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit	h Jim Lehrer (CC)	Nova John Harrison gational invention th sailors. (CC) (DVS)	s's 18th-century navi- at saved the lives of	Scientific America Into America" Theor first Americans were	n Frontiers "Coming ies about who the a. (N)	P.O.V. "Last Man St the-scenes look at t	anding: Politics Texas wo 2002 elections in	Style" A behind- Texas. (N) (CC)	Back to the Floor Man works at Burn er King. (CC)
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27	A&E	City Confidential M man in a Florida tow cus acts. (CC)	lurder of a deformed in populated by cir-	American Justice ' Woodward' Trial of I ward. (CC)	The Trial of Louise nanny Louise Wood-	Biography "Ed Geir	n" Ed Gein. (N) (CC)	Cold Case Files "T Eyes" DNA tests in	he Hunter Homicides dentify a murder victi	r; The Skulls of Stank m in Canada. (CC)	ey Park; Through the	Crossing Jordan "E probes the death of abomber-style terror	an alleged Un-
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30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C	0)	CNNI World News	●World Sport	Business Internation	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF			sters - Third Round.				Golf Channel Academy Golf Central		Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	From the Pros	Golf With Style
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Taking Back the House" In a Fix "Surfers Hang Organizing kiddy clutter. (CC) bedroom project.			ng Shelves' Master	High Speed Pursui Road The adrenalin high-speed police of	e-fueled world of hases. (CC)	a 1967 Nova.	/ Nova" Transforming	Rides "Eleanor" Bui hicles. (N)	lding customized ve- Road The adrenalin high-speed police of		e-fueled world of
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	artoon shorts.	on shorts. 2 Stupid Dogs I Am Weasel What a Cartoon Show			Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!	
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun on foot, Steve finds dangerous animals.	some of its most	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	King of the Jungle	(N)			cape. (CC)	scued from a fire es-	King of the Jungle s-	
36	сом	Late Night Quentin Mitra; Ben Kweller. (The Daily Show Will Ferrell. (CC)	Crossballs The ef- fect of video games. (N) (CC)	Mad TV Nicole Sulfr (CC)	van; "Jackass" cast.		South Park A ma- gician tricks the boys. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Kanye West; Mos Def. (CC)	Crank Yankers Lu- dacris; Wanda Sykes. (N) (CC)	Sarah Vowell. (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	The Orchid Hunter		Toyota World of Wildlife "Perfor- mance"	Planet Wild	Miracle of Pantanal Profiling the low- land wilderness in the heart of South America.		Hot Science "From Taiwan" High perfor- mance electric motorbikes. Beauty and the B Story"				South African Spe-	
42	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV	World's Wildest Po		Day" (CC)	t Generation "Data's	Star Trek: The Next Soil* (CC)		The Joe Schmo Sh Frog'			Tripped Out: The Ultimate
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date Kick- boxing; heated de- bate. (N) (CC)	Blind Date College student; frat guy. (CC)	Trading Spouses: I Mommy Two mothe switch places and liv	rs from Dallas	That '70s Show Kelso tries to set Fez up.	Quintuplets The Chases and Hel- bergs compete.	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	ith Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey *C who rebelled agains dered. (CC)	culture Clash" A girl t her religion is mu
44	BET		Top 10 Live "Top 10	Countdown"	Movie Special: Catwoman (N)	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers "The Parent Trap" (CC)	Access Granted "Twista" R. Kelly.	Access Granted "Lil' Flip"	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	Grown Folks Mu- sic "Patti Labelle"
46	COURT	NYPD Blue 'Where' pers flare when an A community leader is	African-American	Cops From Boston: narcotics violation arrest. (CC)	Cops From Boston: domestic distur- bance call. (CC)	The System "A Hus	sband's Secret*	Forensic Files Notepad points to kidnapper.	Forensic Files Fin- gerprints taken off fabrics.	The System "Evil To is charged with con- murder.	win" Jeen Young Han spiracy to commit	Anatomy of Crime	"Undercover Cops"
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	John Doe (CC)		The Bachelor (CC)		Law & Order: Spec (CC)	cial Victims Unit	Just Shoot Me (CC)	John Doe (CC)
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Rose sends letter to Gorbachev.	The Golden Girls "Brotherly Love" (CC)	grave, Colleen Flyni (CC)	n. A woman fights he	Drama) Valerie Berti r daughter for custod	y of her grandson.	Shirley Knight. A bo	y's adoptive mother	98, Drama) Jane Sey and biological father r	marry. (CC) (DVS)	Girls are mistaken for hookers. (CC)	The Golden Girls Blanche and Stan are dating. (CC)
51	ABCFAM	Full House Danny falls for D.J.'s teacher. (CC)	Full House A beloved teddy bear is lost. (CC)	7th Heaven 'Drunk' means beer-drinking mon. (CC)	g pressure for Si-	** * "Blazing Sad Korman. A black she	idles" (1974, Comed eriff raises eyebrows	y) Cleavon Little, Ge in a small Western to	ne Wilder, Harvey own.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club Pitch (CC)	er Mike Maroth. (N)
53	HIST	Secrets of Soviet S (CC)	ipace Disasters	Modern Marvels "B Brooklyn Bridge bed symbol of American	trooklyn Bridge" The came an instant pride. (CC)	Tactical to Practica motely operated veh	al U.S. Cavalry; re- nicles. (N) (CC)	Tech Effect Valen- tine's Day, 1929. (N) (CC)	Mail Call Spanish- American War; spy planes. (CC)	Wild West Tech "Ex technologies punish outlaws. (CC)	ecution Tech' Grisly and deter Old West	Infamous Murders Modeling careers cut short. (CC)	Serial killer John Christie. (CC)
57	STR-MV	(5:45) ** "That Da Christina Ricci. A fei key to a kidnapping	sty feline holds the	(:15) *** "Caspe ty. A friendly ghost a	r" (1995, Fantasy) C and a lonely teen for	hristina Ricci, Bill Pul m a special bond.	lman, Cathy Moriar-	★s "Bad Company Matthew Marsh. A h	" (2002, Comedy-Dr ustler is recruited by	ama) Anthony Hopkin the CIA to pose as h	ns, Chris Rock, nis brother.	** "Mojave Moor Aiello. Two women to car dealer on a wild	ake a Los Angeles
58	ADV 1	(5:30) Adventures of the Quest "Cape Crocodile"	Cold as Ice: Antaro verse	ctica Kayak Tra-	Next Wave Islands might be slowly sinking.	Total Adventure "Climbing El Capi- tan"	Total Adventure Karake Glacier.	Poles Apart A Bri Norwegian team race	tish team and a rival be to the North Pole.	•Surfer's Journal	Next Wave Islands might be slowly sinking.	Total Adventure (CC)	Total Adventure Karake Glacier.
59	MTV	Room Raiders "Mi- ami"	Room Raiders "Mi- ami"			Pimp My Ride Mit- subishi Mirage.	Pimp My Ride Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.	The Assistant	The Assistant	MTV Cribs (Sea- son Premiere) (N)	Wanna Come In?	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Water balloon chal- lenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

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Afternoon 12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movile (1986): Flight of the Naviga-tor (2:00)(12) 4:00 Japan Senior High School Athletics Meet: Track and Field (3)

Meet: Irack after recovery, 5:50 News (6)
Evening
6:45 Soccer: AFC Asian Cup in China 2004 - Semifinals (10)

7:00 NHK News (1) 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Yakult Swallows vs. Yo-miuri Giants (8) 7:25 What I Like About You (3)

10:00 News (1) 1:40 U.S. Movie (2000): Center Stage (2:19)(4) 3:40 Classical Music (1)(r)

JAPAN TV (BS7)

Morning
6:00 World News
7:00 World News
8:00 World News
8:00 World News
9:00 World News
11:00 Design: Banff (r)
Afternoon
12:00 CATN News
12:00 PES NewsHour
2:00 PES NewsHour
4:00 World News
5:00 CNN News
5:05 ABC News

Evening 6:00 World Cabs (r) 7:00 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004: Semifinal (1)

Semifinal (1) 9:30 World Sports Highlights 10:00 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004: Semifinal (2) 2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports (r)

3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

JAPAN TV (BS11)

2:15 U.S. Movie (1949): The Fighting Kentucki-an (1:45)

Evening
7:00 NHK News

12:00 French-Italian Movie (1970): The Con-fession (2:20)

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Morning

Morning 6:30 Oswald #39 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (1996): The Truth about Cats & Dogs (1:40) 9:50 Korean Movie (1999): Shuri (2:07)

Afternoon 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Hours (2:00) 3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Below (1:54) 5:30 Oswald #39 (r)

5:30 Oswald #39 (r) **Evening**6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola: Real
Madrid vs. Atletico de Madrid
8:00 TV Series: Third Watch
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

tion 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Mr. Deeds (1:40)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Fresh Monday 8:00 Top Choice 9:00 Pure Music

10:00 Special: The Osbournes Marathon #2 10:30 I-Catch Special 11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 The Osbournes: Fashion Advise

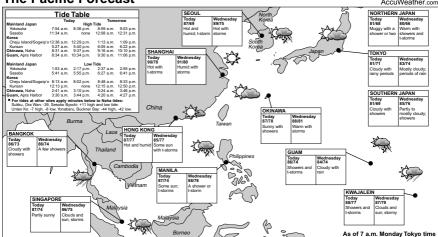
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Extended Forecasts

CITY Banakok Beijing Camp Casey Christchurch Diego Garcia Hagatna Hong Kong Honolulu

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high 86, low 77. Friday: Mostly cloudy, high 88 low 76

KADENA

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 91, low 82. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 91, low 83.

SEOUL

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 92, low 76. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 88. low 75.

MANILA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 75. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 75,

HAGATNA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 75. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 78,

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	93/70	Los Angeles	78/63
Amarillo	97/68	Little Rock	93/70
Anchorage	69/52	Louisville	91/69
Asheville	83/65	Miami	89/77
Baltimore	88/71	Milwaukee	89/68
Birmingham	92/71	Nashville	91/69
Bismarck	91/62	New York	83/72
Boise	98/68	Omaha	95/74
Boston	85/69	Orlando	90/76
Brownsville	99/76	Philadelphia	86/72
Buffalo	80/63	Phoenix	109/84
Burlington	86/62	Pittsburgh	83/62
Charleston, S	C 87/74	Portland, OR	85/60
Charlotte	91/70	Portland, ME	84/63
Cleveland	80/64	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, Ol		St. Louis	93/74
Duluth	82/62	San Antonio	95/78
El Paso	95/71	San Diego	72/65
Hartford	85/67	San Juan	90/78
Helena	97/60	Tampa	87/76
Indianapolis	89/68	Tulsa	98/75
Jacksonville	89/75	Washington	88/74
Kansas City	94/73	Wichita	101/74



U.S. Extended Forecast

Heat will remain in control across much of the West Tuesday and Wednesday. A strong ridge of high pressure will allow temperatures to average 10-20 degrees above normal over the Southwest Rockies and Plains. Daytime temperatures in the 100s will be common in Kansas and Nebraska. Thunderstorms will mark the edge of the heat over the northern Rockies and the Upper Midwest. Storms rumbling through the Dakotas, Iowa and Minnesota may contain strong winds, heavy rain and large hail. Elsewhere, a trough in the jet stream will help steer Tropical Storm Alex away from the East Coast. Storms traveling through the trough will bring clouds and rain to northern and central New England

Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	HIGH/LOW
86/73	lwakuni	87/75	Sasebo NB	82/72	Acapulco	91/75	Budapest	82/59	Kabul	91/57	Nairobi	75/49
90/78	Kadena AB	87/78	Sapporo	81/68	Athens	87/69	Buenos Aires	66/55	Kiev	76/54	New Delhi	95/82
87/69	Kunsan AB	87/74	Seoul	87/69	Auckland	49/40	Cairo	96/66	Kuwait	117/83	Oslo	71/53
45/30	Kwajalein	88/77	Shanghai	90/78	Baghdad	111/72	Cancun	86/73	London	69/53	Paris	75/51
81/75	Manila	87/74	Singapore	87/74	Barbados	89/72	Cape Town	60/38	Madrid	90/59	Rio de Janeiro	73/62
86/74	Misawa AB	84/64	Sydney	65/38	Barcelona	82/64	Geneva	75/55	Mexico City	67/49	Rome	87/66
89/77	Osan	88/72	Taegu	89/73	Berlin	77/61	Istanbul	82/64	Montreal	77/59	St. Petersburg	79/61
87/77	Perth	60/46	Taipei	91/74	Bermuda	85/75	Jerusalem	88/61	Mogadishu	84/70	Stockholm	72/60
89/78	Pusan	85/73	Tokyo	81/71	Brussels	81/55	Johannesburg	65/41	Moscow	80/58	Warsaw	70/55



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BDU rule is nonsense

The other day I read an e-mail that had been posted by our commander. It was sent to him from higher up to warn that punishment would soon be given out to soldiers caught not wearing their battle-dress uniform tops while riding in convovs. It also mentioned (gasp) soldiers were seen not wearing their heavy, uncomfortable Kevlars in Kuwait.

We took off our BDU tops because it is roughly the same temperature as hell outside. It is a daily occurrence while out on the road to administer IVs to four or five soldiers. It doesn't make sense to wear long-sleeve shirts when in the cab of a truck where it is nearly 200 degrees. These soldiers are drinking plenty of

They understand that it is necessary to stay hydrated. We had a class on the subject - the same class that taught us to remove the BDU blouse and unblouse the boots to aid a soldier suffering from heat exhaustion. It would make sense that doing so before the soldier actually collapsed would be considered a preventive measure

In basic training we would unblouse the boots as soon as it broke 100 degrees. It's an Army regulation, the drill sergeants informed us. Why would it be wrong to unblouse our boots when it's 130 degrees outside?

We are told to wear Kevlars in Kuwait. Why? I'm not in any danger of being shot at. Is it to protect me in the event of an accident? I drive an M1070 HET tractor truck. It weighs something like 100,000 pounds.

Does it sound like I'm stressed out? A little frazzled perhaps? Well, I am. And I'm not alone. And I don't need an MWR trip. I don't need a back massage or an

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ice cream cone. I need to be treated like an adult and allowed to make my own decisions on simple tasks like how to dress myself. I'm not an idiot

We are all out here doing our best, so give us a little break, will ya?

Sgt. Kristopher Karr Kuwait/Iraa

Hopefuls ignore key issues

Who is the best choice, the incumbent or his opponent? In my community all the discussion and opinions of many regard ing President Bush and Sen. John Kerry seem to be the biggest topic at our social round table. I am disappointed to having been mislead into the reasons why we went back into Iraq, yet I now know that the loss of lives and the prices paid to lib-

erate the citizens there from a tyrant cannot go in vain. Our brave warriors have paid the ultimate sacrifice and this can never be forgotten. Whatever the political rhetoric, our young men and women are going into harm's way every day and. regardless of who's at the helm of the White House and our government, this will continue for years to come. This is the price we pay for being the world's police force.

Why do we do so much for the world yet so little for ourselves? It's great that we'll have a newly formed intelligence center with a Cabinet-level director, strengthen our homeland security initiatives, and build a global alliance to make our world a safer place.

How does this equate to our domestic frontal security approach? Do we have one? What are we doing for the needy, the underprivileged, the homeless, the gang problems, the drug problems, the crime and violence that has entered into every city throughout America and is destroying our youth.

Once I'd like to hear the incumbent or his opponent say something about the real-world issues of our domestic problems back home and how we are going to unite a continental alliance to clean un our neighborhoods, target and eliminate the gangs, the drugs and violence problems, build upon getting our youth educated and enhance the literacy rate of our nation and focus-building on family values

It really is not relevant to me who wins this election, or if you're a Republican or a Democrat. United we are all Americans and, besides the ever-present war on terror and the measures we have taken to safeguard our way of life, it's time we take care of our own as well as the rest of the world we have adopted.

Tim Higgs Sr.

The long-lost who should remain lost

BY DALE MCFEATTERS

Scripps Howard

apan has custody, with vastly different degrees of enthusiasm, of two Americans. One is fugitive chess nut Bobby Fischer, who is in a detention center; the other is former Army Set. Charles Jenkins. AWOL in North Korea for 39 years and now in a hospital.

Under murky circumstances Jenkins disappeared while on patrol along the Demilitarized Zone in January 1965. By one account, he deserted rather than face going to Vietnam; by another, he was captured and brainwashed. In any case, he surfaced three weeks later, broadcasting anti-U.S. propaganda across the DMZ and went on to appear in several anti-IIS films

While there, he married Hitomi Soga, a young Japanese kidnapped by the North Koreans in 1978 as part of some loony espionage scheme. They have two daugh-ters, now 18 and 21. Two years ago, the Japanese government won the release of Soga and four other abductees. Jenkins, now 64 and in uncertain health, and the two girls were reunited with Soga in Indonesia last month

The U.S. military, in a rather pro forma way, is asking for Jenkins to be turned over to U.S. military authorities. Meanwhile Soga has become a local beroine and the Japanese government would like her to be left in peace with Jenkins and her daughters. While desertion is indubitably a serious matter, the United States is searching for a face-saving way to oblige a good ally and let Jenkins stay.

Meanwhile, Japan detained Bobby Fis-

cher [more than] two weeks ago when he arrived in the country with an invalid U.S. passport. Fischer is now fighting a deportation order to the United States, where he is wanted for violating international sanctions against the former Yugoslavia by playing for the world chess championship there in 1992.

Fischer's crime — playing chess illegal-ly — hardly seems likely to inspire copycats. And, to a layman, at least, the reclusive, erratic Fischer, a virulent anti-Semite who applauded 9/11, seems sive. halfway to a successful insanity defense.

Jenkins and Fischer, although hardly our most exemplary specimens, are entitled to claim us as their country, and if they're will-ing to come back and face the music, we have to take them. But they're not.

Thus, our policy should be guided by this question: Why ever would we want them back? We don't.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Obama explained what makes America special

arack Obama came pretty much as promised, an impressive, eloquent, charismatic, super-bright politician on the rise, and more - someone whose keynote address

Jav Ambrose



at the Democratic Na-tional Convention espoused an idea of America that is sorely needed, whether you lean to the right or the

I lean to the right on most issues. Obama clearly leans to the left I don't doubt that on many political matters we would differ.

Even in his speech [last week], I noted a few discordant elements - I will mention a couple — and I am sure he and I would not trace out the implications of his theme in pre-

cisely the same way. The theme, though, is one that at least some people don't get — that America is a land of extraordinary opportunity, that liberty and equality are our most important prod ucts, that we must be self-accountable and communally responsible, that we in general hold such democratic values in common,

and that what we hold in common is far

more important than what divides us. Obama's own life exemplifies the theme. He is the son of a Kenyan goatherd and a white Kansas mother who, he said in his eech, "shared an abiding faith in the possibilities of this nation" and named him "Barack, or 'blessed,' believing that in a tolerant America your name is no barrier to success." For him, it clearly was not.

He went to Columbia University, moved to Chicago to work with church groups aid-ing the poor and then went to Harvard Law School, where he graduated with honors. He now teaches law at the University of Chica go. He was elected to the Illinois state Senate and emerged victorious in a seven-nerson Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate exhibiting political talent many have said could conceivably take him almost anyplace in politics he wants to go. He has no Republican opponent at the moment, and looks likely, we are told, to become only the third African-American elected to the Senate since Re construction

"I stand here today, grateful for the diversity of my heritage, aware that my parents dreams live on in my precious daughters said Obama to a national television audience. "I stand here knowing that my story is part of the larger American story, that I owe a debt to all of those who came before me, and that, in no other country on Earth, is my

story even possible Tall, thin and looking more youthful than his 42 years, Obama emphasized our free-- "that we can say what we think. write what we think, without hearing a sudden knock on the door; that we can have an idea and start our own business." He spoke

of social problems, but added, "The people I meet in small towns and big cities, in diners and office parks, they don't expect government to solve all their problems ngside our famous in-He also said that "alc dividualism, there's another ingredient in the American saga," identifying it as a "be-

lief that we are connected as one neonle He said "spin masters and negative-ad peddlers who embrace the politics of anyth goes" would have you believe there is a liber-al and conservative America, a black and white America, but that such is not the case "There's the United States of America."

He talked near the end of his remarks about hope, "the hope of slaves sitting around a fire singing freedom songs," for in-



stance, and the hope of a "skinny kid with a funny name who believes America has a place for him, too,'

Obama went wrong, I think, in making it sound as if the middle class is caught up in some terrible crisis. It isn't. There was a recession that was hurtful to some, but there is now a recovery, jobs are coming back and the middle class in America stands overall as one of the most privileged and prosperous groups of people in the history of humanity. He engaged in rhetorical overkill, to say the least, when he said: "America will reclaim its promise, and out of this long political darkness a brighter day will come." Long political darkness? I don't think so

But what his speech affirmed is American exceptionalism, the notion that in important, worthy ways we are an exception to the rest of the civilized world. It is a notion that used to hold sway generally, but not quite so much these days, it seems to me from some of my reading.

Many academics and others seem bent on emphasizing our very real faults as if they are of far larger significance than our very real virtues. Obama, I think, got the emphasis right.

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We've axed the book on democracy to Cliff's Notes

BY BRAD ROURKE

he recent study by the National Endowment for the Arts that re veals a precipitous drop in book reading among Americans has many wringing their hands, but the trend is nothing new. We're a nation of people who can, but choose not to, read for plea-

But that's just part of the problem. Among those who reported reading a book in the past year, how many really did so and how many thumbed through it or just got partway? How many books are on nightstands gathering dust or being flinned through while Letterman rattles off his Top Ten? How many people will really read, say, the Sept. 11 commission's just-published final report? Even many of us who say we read books actually just skip through them, looking here there for bits of information. In fact, we've become something of a skimming

It's not all our fault. Everything is geared to allowing us to give only partial attention toward what is in front of us There's a headline ticker at the bottom of my newscast. Three or more task win dows are open on my computer screen at any time. I drive with a cellular headset in case I get a call. Look around at a stoplight sometime and count the number of LCD panels flipped down from the roofs of other cars . they're watching TV while driving! Microsoft, a company that has become one of the world's largest by knowing how people go about digesting in formation, has coined a phrase for the way we take in the world around us: "con-tinuous partial attention." Their products are all geared to be usable under such cir-

There are those who worry about the fate of society in a nation of willful nonreaders, but I worry about the fate of democracy. The consequences of not paying attention are wide-ranging. In corporate America, it's become a problem that workers do not fully read the key corporate documents their employers put out for their benefit. Think "Enron ethics code" here. And in public life, details get missed

Wrong impressions get formed. Headlines substitute for reading past Page One

Total ignorance, one might argue, is, in fact, better for democracy than a partial ignorance that masquerades as knowledge. At least the totally ignorant sense their limitations. Skimmers, on the other

hand, may well occupy the ranks of power and feel a mastery of the information around them. But in truth they have faulty intelligence

After listening to the "executive sumon their drive in to work or on the treadmill, they have a false confidence that they know what they need to know.

Little wonder that there is a call to declassify the one-page summary of Iraq intelligence prepared for President Bush before the invasion. (The sheet reportedly omits qualifiers and nuance, creating a much starker sense of the world situation.) The administration's refusal to release the brief document is based on the grounds that it's irrelevant because the full National Intelligence Estimate was released and, according to one official, "we expect people to read beyond one page."

But most people at home know that they themselves might have read only the cover sheet. They wonder: Did the presi-dent or his advisers flip past it, or did they stop after glancing at the Cliff's

Indeed, even the president's chief opponent, Sen. John Kerry, acknowledges that he did not read the admittedly lengthy NIE before voting on whether to grant au thority to invade Iraq. Skimming, clearly, is a nonpartisan issue.

Sadly, sometimes it seems we are forced to wonder whether any of our leaders ever read their briefing materials at all. Before we blame them, though, let us look at our own habits, and ask whether we are really reading what is before us.

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Cries of censorship

CO DENVER — Tw pieces of art, including a suitcase with a handle made from a box cutter, were removed from Denver International Airport after

employees complained. The art was part of an exhibit called "The Lug-gage Project" in which artists from around the world were asked to turn suitcases into

art The other piece removed from the airport was a suitcase with an attached bumper sticker reading "Blood for oil. Billionaires for Bush," a reference to a satirical group critical of President Bush.

Madeleine Hatz, who created the second suitcase, said she was trying to link the spilling of blood and oil. She complained that she was being censored.

'Art is controversial, and we have a right to freedom of speech,' she said

Aviation co-manager Vicki Braunagel said she removed the pieces July 9, the same day the 43-piece, glass-enclosed exhibit opened on a walkway that comes before the security screening area Six employees complained, and Braunagel said the art was "inap-propriate." The terrorists who carried out the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks took control of the flights after threatening passengers with box

Close call for child

FL WEST MELBOURNE — A 7-year-old boy fell on an arrow and was impaled in the neck, narrowly missing his jugular vein, officials said

The father of the boy, whose name was not released, drove him 30 miles to a fire station for help The boy was hospitalized in stable condition after the accident and was expected to survive, the Osceo-

la County Sheriff's Office said. The boy fell while holding the arrow and playing in his back yard in rural central Florida, his father told paramedics

After piercing his neck near the jugular vein, the arrow nearly passed all the way through to the boy's spine, said Lt. Dave Hover of the Brevard County Fire Rescue's Station where the boy went for emergency treatment.

Firefighters cut about 6 inches off the arrow so he could be flown to an Orlando hospital

Med school in hot seat

CHICAGO — A group of 52 breast cancer patients has sued a medical school for canceling an experimental vaccine program that some claim has kept them alive

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science discontinued the study early this year be-cause it has shown no clinical benefit to patients, said Nabih Ramadan, the North Chicago school's vice president for clinical and external affairs

"We feel at risk because we've depended upon this vaccine for so long and found it to be very effective," said 81-year-old Catherine Moloney of Northbrook, who started taking the vaccine in 1991. "We just feel abandoned and we want our vaccine."

The lawsuit claims patients signed consent forms stating the treatment, aimed at boosting the body's immune system, would con-tinue "ad infinitum," or for the rest of their lives



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Ramadan said that the term "ad infinitum" referred only to the life of the patients while they participated in the study, which was subiect to termination.

The patients' lawsuit contends the university violated medical eth-ics and breached contracts. The lawsuit asks the court to grant patients access to the remaining vac-cine. It also seeks unspecified damages for emotional injury and stress

A circuit court judge ordered the school to preserve all records and clinical samples from the vaccine program, according to plaintiffs' attorney Thomas Cronin

Neck-hold ban

DALLAS — After months of protest from civil rights groups, Police Chief David Kunkle has banned the denartment's use of a neck hold that contributed to a man's death last year.

Kunkle said he plans to brief Dallas City Council members on his decision and ask them to buy 400 Tasers, a type of electrical stun

The chief's briefing paper to the council said the neck hold is "difficult to apply in field conditions" and officers may not know about suspects' pre-existing medical conditions

The Rev. L. Charles Stovall of the Unified Organizations for Justice, an activist coalition, wel-comed the ban.

"This is something that needed to be done, and it's something that we rejoice is happening," Stovall

But Cpl. George Aranda, presi-dent of the Latino Peace Officers Association, criticized Kunkle's de-



Head above water Chason Norris, 21, does a handstand while skimboarding along the Gulf of Mexico on Okaloosa Island Fla.

Slicing gas tax

TALLAHASSEE The state's gas tax cut goes into effect and will last through August, cutting the cost by eight cents less a gallon. It's de signed to help small business and tourism in a time of skyrocketing fuel prices. The tax break applies to all grades of fuel sold at the pump, except diesel.

Early grape harvest

CA SANTA BARBARA — The wine grape harvest will begin a week or two ahead of the usual September crush in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo coun-ties because of warmer-than-normal weather. The harvest will likely begin on a wide scale in mid-to-late August.

Grape quantity is expected to be about normal, with a surplus still a problem for the industry. Quality

HMO contracts

IANSING — The state has awarded contracts to 17 health maintenance organizations to provide \$2 billion in care to 900,000 poor and disabled people covered by Medicaid. The state has been struggling to cover its share of the cost of health care for the poor in a period of rising medical spending and growing budget deficits. Michigan last conducted bids for Medicaid HMOs in 2000

West Nile spreads

UT SALT LAKE CITY - A northern Utah resident was diagnosed with the state's first human case of West Nile virus this vear, health officials said. The victim was exposed in both Arizona and Utah. This year, Arizona has been hit harder than any other state in the United States, with 163 human infections and two deaths.

Got shelter?

WV CHARLESTON -Federal Emergency Management Agency is appealing to property owners in its search for land to set up temporary housing for flood victims. The agency wants to lease parcels in the Logan and Lenore areas, rent-free, for two years.

Coordinating officer Lou Botta says FEMA needs property own-ers' help because it's exhausted all other options.

Sales-tax holiday

DC WASHINGTON — The city is gearing up for another sales-tax holiday. Between Aug. 7 and Aug. 15, Washington will waive the tax on school supplies, clothes shoes and accessories as long as each item costs no more than \$100. Councilwoman Carol Schwartz, R-At-Large, pushed through a measure making the sales tax break an annual event. timed to coincide with back-to-school shopping, but the savings are available to anyone.



Brannon Bartlet gets dragged by a bull after being Hoofing it bucked off at the Frontier Days Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo. Bartlet eventually escaped his unlucky predicament but got no free



Tony Griffin of the Department of More water damage General Services in Richmond, Va., peels paint from the walls in the gallery of the House chambers at the State Capitol. Heavy rains cascaded worsening woes for the building.



Lone fisherman Leo Issa casts his line along the shore Castaway in Delray Beach, Fla., as clouds hover over the Atlantic Ocean



C-O-W-B-O-Y-S Oxnard High School in Oxnard, Calif.

Dallas Cowboys cheerleader Christine Chancellor teaches dozens of children attending the Dallas Cowboys' Cheerleaders Cheer Camp at the



Sherelle Purnell, 18, of Salisbury, Md., Sign of the times walks along Route 13 in front of the Tiger Mart gas station in Salisbury. On April 4, Purnell filled her car with gas and drove away, without paying, according to court records.

Big gulps



Soft shoes

Blair Chee, a Mescalero Apache, dances with Apache War Dancers at the Ysleta Mission in El Paso. Texas, during the 65th annual Tekakwitha Conference, attended by about 1.000 American Indians from the United States and Canada.



The nose of a humpback whale breaks the ocean surface as it goes after a school of fish off Sandbridge beach in Virginia Beach, Va., startling kayaker Joe Bell, of Chesapeake, Va.

\$45.000 settlement

HUMANSVILLE — A set-tlement was reached in a federal lawsuit over the display of the Ten Commandments in a southwest Missouri school, Carrie Roat filed suit this year claiming the Ten Commandments plaque in the school cafeteria violated the constitutional separation of church and

The Humansville School District agreed to pay Roat \$45,000 and to refrain from displaying religious

Bioterrorism planning

NH CONCORD — Gov. Craig Benson and the state's Executive Council approved nine contracts for \$2.3 million in federal grants for bioterrorism planning after the nine groups receiving the money agreed to work together.

Benson had delayed approval to review the contracts and determine whether the funds were being spent efficiently.

He said he found no abuses.

Pills on demand

AL MONTGOMERY — State public health officials say they don't plan to stop distribution of emergency contraceptives, also called "morning after pills," at family planning clinics.

Health officials have been criticized by anti-abortion and Christian right groups since clinic work-ers began distributing the pills ear-

lier this year. Federal officials say the clinic isn't required to distribute the emergency contraceptives.

Inmate swim a problem

ME CAMDEN — Letting a crew of four inmate laborers working at a state park take a swim after work has landed the work-release program in hot water.

The crew has been suspended and the program could be in jeopardy after park manager Bill Elliot let four inmates swim in Lake Chickawaukie in Rockland.

For more than 20 years, Elliot has used minimum-security prisoners for work around Peaks-Kenny State Park on Sebec Lake and at Camden Hills State Park

He estimates he has supervised 8,000 hours of prison labor without a problem.

But on the afternoon of July 21. Elliot and a sergeant from the prison were driving the inmates back to the Warren lockup when they stopped along Route 17 to let the in mates have a quick swim.

"It was an 80-degree day." Elliot said, "and the guys were on the roof," working on a picnic pavilion at the park for about 10 hours.

While the swim was brief, some feel it mingled inmates with the general public.

Corrections officials said the public wasn't at risk, but the incident could prove to be a public relations problem for the restitution program, which allows minimum-security prisoners nearing release to work outside the prison

Warden Jeffrey Merrill was on vacation when the prisoners were allowed to swim, but a deputy war-

den suspended the crew from further work outside the prison.

Elliot said the rules were unclear, and that he would never have let the prisoners swim if he

knew it was prohibited. He has let prisoners take short swim breaks at the park in the past, but he promised never to

Protest of denim ban

allow it again.

TN DECATUR - Parents in rural Meigs County are organizing a protest against a school dress code that bans denim.

The new rules were adopted in the spring, but few parents were aware of them until this month.

School board member Jeremy Bivens, who voted against the change, said many people in the county wear jeans.

Father forgets child

INVERNESS — An infant died in her father's car after he mistakenly left her there for hours outside his office, authorities said.

Edward Hynes went to work at an Inverness carpet cleaning company about 7 a.m., forgetting that his daughter. McKenzie, was in his car, said Gail Tierney, spokeswoman for the Citrus County sheriff's office.

The girl's mother called Hynes just before 3 p.m. and asked why the baby wasn't at day care, investigators said.

Emergency workers were called but could not revive the child: her body temperature registered 106 degrees, sheriff's officials told the St. Petersburg Times.

The investigation was continuing, Tierney said. She said the father was so dis-

traught he could not be interviewed and was taken to a hospital for treatment, she said.

Inverness is about 60 miles north of Tampa.

On July 15 in Boca Raton, a 3-year-old boy died after his father mistakenly left him in his car for about three hours

The father has been charged with aggravated manslaughter of a child.

Uninsured workers

HARTFORD — A survey of hundreds of small companies in Connecticut found that nearly 40 percent of the businesses' employees aren't given health insurance coverage.

Many companies said they didn't offer insurance because of cost. The survey was part of a state Office of Health Care Access project to expand employer-sponsored health coverage

Buttering up fairgoers

DES MOINES - A butter DES MUNES - 1. June birthday cake and a butter barn will join the butter cow at the Iowa State Fair this year.

Norma "Duffy" Lyon is sculpting a giant three-layer birthday cake to celebrate the fair's 150th anniversary.

Lyon also is sculpting a small dairy barn. The fair has had a butter cow every year since 1911.

Stories and photos from news wires

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J Horoscope

Sometimes, it's hard to get organized when the moon is void of course, but the Leo sun urges us to shoot from the hip, undaunt-

ed by such nuisances as Joyce Jillson preparation and planning. The result is, you just might get a lot done in a short period of time. You also might blunder in such a way that causes a lot of extra work, It's better than doing nothing.

TODAY'S RIRTHDAY (August 3). You embrace your destiny this year! Mix and mingle through the next

four weeks, getting to know more people who influence the goals you set and help you make them happen

Love relationships require you to be flexible this fall - some of you will even move to be with a sweetheart. A windfall in May has to do with family connections.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Self-discipline is high, and even the most hectic of schedules happens in an orderly manner. You can get a

team of people to agree to a solitary aim, and everything gets accomplished quickly, too

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Excitement is in the world of finance.

You come up with solutions to your money problems but are even more effective helping others. Why does it seem like romance cost so much money? Maybe it's the person vou're pursuina.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're right in tune with the times,

as usual. But don't let your hip approach and need to be on the cutting edge lead you into the path of temptation. Be extra vigilant in guarding against your most destructive tendency

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whatever you volunteer for brings love into your realm. You're especial-

ly draw to a Virgo or Sagittarius. Tonight, time with the family is nice or frustrating depending on whether or not you criticize loved ones

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You feel you can do anything. Make the most of this invincible mood. Your association with Sagittarius will help you improve your focus and direction. The most important thing is not to second-guess yourself once you've decided.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Events go as intended, but the faces involved change. Be open to letting

people flow in or out of your plans. Accurate assumptions put you ahead in love and in

Join a group to enlarge

vour network. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). The last thing you want to do today is anything that you should be doing. Break ing the rules is thrilling. and your rebel spirit seems to feed you with the energy you need to conquer your immediate

obstacles

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When your confidence is high,

everything else about you clicks in. You become a magnet for interest from interesting people. Don't tell people how intelligent you are show them. There's nothing worse than a know-it-all

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Recent weeks have tossed many a fascination into your path lending a broader view of the world. Since no one can do it all, let today be about choosing one or two prime targets to concentrate your energy

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). A partner is very persuasive, but you should stick to your guns. Trouble follows any decision against your inner wisdom. You may have to pick up the slack for someone unreliable, and this really bugs you. Raise the standards

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Persistence pays off. You could finally get a grant or loan, or put a stalled project back on track. In any case, you're the hero of the hour. You may not know it for several months, but what you do affects your career long term.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your mind is quicker than you real-

You often assume that everyone is like you, and that assumption is untrue. Never take it for granted that you are being understood. Go out of your way to communicate your thoughts

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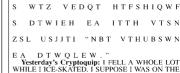
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RINK OF DESTRUCTION!

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals N

Dear Abby: I read with inter-

man who was trying to convince

family and friends to complete a

living will before they need one.

As a nurse for many years, I concur wholeheartedly. No one

wakes up in the morning plan-

ning to have an accident, or a

life-threatening condition. Too

many times, doctors and nurses

are faced with a family divided

on what they "think" our patient

would want - or not want. Com-

bine this with the shock and grief

- Former Surgical Nurse,

Virginia Beach, VA

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and the situation becomes vola

Dear Former Nurse: Thank

been in the trenches and seen it

name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write

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Why living wills are a must-have

Dear Abby: In a recent column I noted the comments of a reader and your response con cerning the need to have a will and a living will. As an elder law attorney, I feel strongly that my clients should have two additional documents in place: a health care proxy and a durable

power of attorney I have, in my practice of the last 25 years, concluded that the single most important document a client can have is a durable power of attorney. Many of the issues that were raised in your reader's letter could be addressed if someone had a power of attorney This document like the others, can be as broad or as narrow as the individual giving the power of attorney wishes It is not a relinquishing of authority, but rather a granting of parallel authority, and can

easily be revoked. In a similar fashion a health care proxy provides the opportunity for someone to interact with incapacitated individual be unable to make his/her own deci-

 Lawrence S. Graham Greenville, N.C. Dear Lawrence: Thank you for educating my readers - and me - about these impor-

tant documents Dear Abby

Dear Abby: Please remind your readers that a living will is not only very important, but a person should also carry a copy while traveling. My husband and I have "pre-packed" copies of our living wills in our suitcase so they are always

available. Imagine being thousands of miles from home when a crisis arises and those important documents are desperately needed.

— Anne M., Alexandria, VA Dear Anne: That's an interesting idea. It never hurts to be

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Annie's Mailbox

I believe I could live like this for the rest of

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- Hanny in Washington

Dear Happy: There is no law saving how often a couple must have sex. The only issue is compatibility. If you and Gary both are satisfied with your sex life. there is no reason you cannot have a long and happy marriage, regardless of how often, or how infrequently, you engage in intimate relations

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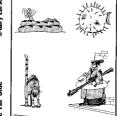
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TUE, Aug. 3, at 3 a.m. – Pro golf-PGA Tour: Buick Open, final round. TUE, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m. – Pro golf: Battle at the Bridges, Tiger Woods and Hank Kuehne vs. Phil Mickelson and John Daly. Tour State Company of the Programme of the Pro-cessing of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Programme of the Programme of the Pro-tage of the Pro-tage

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37. (29) Roland Isaacs, Chevrolet, 17, over-heating, \$15,765.
38. (22) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 13, transmission, \$15,730.
39. (43) Stan Boyd, Chevrolet, 11, vibration, \$15,695.

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Sunday At Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club Grand Blanc, Mich. Purse: \$4.5 million

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Toronto
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SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed RHP Jerome Williams on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Merkin Valdez from Norwich of the Eastern League.

Procedure FOOTBALL
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HOCKEY

National Hockey League

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Dolphins expect only Minor adjusting

By MARK LONG The Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. - Rookie Fred Russell settled into Ricky Williams' former locker, a clear indication the Miami Dolphins were ready to move on as they opened training camp Saturday without their star running back

It wasn't easy.
Although Williams wasn't listed on any rosters and his No. 34 was nowhere to be found on the first day of camp, the majority of

questions centered around his sudden and stunning retirement that left the Dolphins with a huge void to fill.

"It's football. People always leave football," tight end Randy McMichael said. "Sure, Ricky was the centerpiece of our offense. But now that he's not here, we have to move on. We can't just sit here and say, 'Oh my God, he's gone. What are we going to do

"We have to play football with or without him.

Williams, who ran for 3,225 yards in two years with the Dolphins, hasn't given the team any reason to believe he will change his mind about quitting football

The quirky, 27-year-old former Heisman Trophy winner told The Miami Herald marijuana played a large role in his decision to walk away after just five pro seasons.

"It makes for a great story, but for the most part, we're not even going to think about it," lineback-er Junior Seau said. "We're not going to put any energy toward it. Obviously, there are probably going to be some personal thoughts that everyone may have, but we're going to deal with football and come together as a team. We're going to focus on the guys

in the locker room Center Seth McKinney was



Dolphins running back Travis Minor (28) tries to elude Morlon Green wood, right, during the first day of training camp as the starter.

maybe the most critical of Williams' decision, calling it "the most

selfish thing a person could do.' "I said what I meant and I meant what I said," McKinney said. "I said he quit, and he did. I was bothered by it, but he's not part of this team and it doesn't affect us anymore. It's over. I was upset, but I'm not worried about

The Dolphins have plenty of other things to worry about, like signing Pro Bowl defensive end Adewale Ogunleye, deciding between Jay Fiedler and A.J. Feeley at quarterback, solidifying a revamned offensive line and working the kinks out of an offense that changed coordinators twice since the end of last season.

Williams' retirement overshadowed all of it Saturday

"It's been overanalyzed and talked about. It's over now. Let it go. He's gone," defensive end Jason Taylor said. "I don't know where he is. I know we have a locker room full of guys who want

play football. The timing was difficult, but you're dealt bad hands sometimes and you have to

play them. Our expectations haven't changed.
Changed. Our resolve hasn't changed. "Our goals haven't changed

But the backfield sure has. Travis Minor opened camp as the starter, taking the first hand-

off, sprinting up the middle The 5-foot-10, 205-pound back carried just 85 times for 373 yards the last two years and hasn't started a game in three

NFL seasons. You have to look at it just like Ricky got hurt the first day of training camp and you lost him for the season," Taylor said. "New England won last year, and they didn't have Ricky. Their back wasn't half the back Ricky

"I've got the utmost confidence in Travis Minor. I'd give him the ball and see how far he can take it, then give him some water and hand it to him again."

Gibbs 'nervous' as **Redskins open camp**

When Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs arrived at his first training camp in 12 years on Saturday, his players were wait-ing for him — and so were a few thousand fans.

They applauded the return of the Hall of Fame coach that led the Redskins to three Super Bowl titles

didn't expect this many fans," said quarterback Mark Brunell, who never saw such hoopla in nine years with the Jacksonville Jaguars. "I knew there was going to be a lot of people here, but it's unbelievable."

Gibbs concentrated mostly on the offense but also paid close attention to special teams drills significant change from the departed Steve Spurrier, who al-ways stayed close to the quarter-

Asked to compare his emotions to his first Redskins training camp in 1981, the 63-year-old Gibbs joked: "I'm too old to re-member '81."

"I think it's a lot of the same things, a lot of the same emo-tions," he added. "Nervous, apprehensive."

The session was the most physical Redskins practice since the early days of Nory Turner in the mid-1990s, with live tackling on some inside running plays.

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"We're never really taking eaks," tackle Chris Samuels id. "We're always working. "We is breaks," tackle Chis Last year and previous years, we would go hard and take some periods off where we're talking through some stuff. But we're on the field, we work hard, we get off the field."

Gibbs kept the quarterback competition as level as possible. Brunell took the first set of rens, but he and Patrick Ramsey took an equal number of snaps. Gibbs said he won't decide on a quarterback until the final exhibition game.

Gibbs gave the first session a mediocre grade. There were too



many botched snaps and poorly run routes to make him happy. "A good attitude rough," Gibbs said.

Bills' top picks sign

The Buffalo Bills' top two picks will be at training camp when it starts Sunday, one day after agreeing to contract terms.

Quarterback J.P. Losman signed a five-year deal that in-cludes a \$5.6 million signing bonus. It could be worth as much as \$24.5 million if Losman meets all his incentives. Receiver Lee Evans also reached a deal Saturday but terms were not disclosed Evans was selected 13th over-

all out of Wisconsin and Losman 22nd out of Tulane.

Rams' Turley re-injures back

MACOMB, Ill. — St. Louis Rams offensive tackle Kyle Turley re-injured his surgically re-paired back Saturday and left training camp to get further tests, and he's concerned the situation could be career-threatening.

Turley underwent an MRI exam Saturday night, and on Sunday he was driving back to St. Louis. He also talked of possibly meeting with a back specialist in Los Angeles

"It was a threat to my career last year," Turley said. "For it to have possibly reoccurred is definitely a bigger threat.

RB Bell breaks finger in first practice with Broncos

Rookie running back Tatum Bell ended his three-day holdout on Saturday only to break his right middle finger on Saturday when he hit someone's helmet during a drill. Coach Mike Shanahan said he

hopes Bell will be able to practice next week, but he won't be sure until doctors examine the finger.

Slimmer Dayne looking to restore thunder

By TOM CANAVAN

The Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. - By all appearances, Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne is making the most of what could be his last chance with the New York Giants Just looking at the Giants' first-round

draft nick in 2000 tells the story. His gut is gone. His body is lean. His mind is focused on playing football — play-

ing being the key word - for new coach Tom Coughlin in a backfield where he will share time at halfback with Tiki Barber. "I think he realizes this is his time. This is his opportunity," Barber said Saturday between practices at camp. "Coach Cough

lin laid it right out for him when they met in the offseason. 'I am going to expect this Dayne obviously listened after enduring

the most frustrating and embarrassing sea son of his career, at any level.

In 2003, Dayne did not dress for one game. Despite being healthy, Jim Fassel made him inactive 16 times in a season in which the Giants won four games

Dayne doesn't like to talk about the season, which was the final insult in a downward spiral for the man who left Wisconsin as the NCAA's all-time leading rusher.

"I just love to play football, and I want to "Davne said Barber said the season could have been a career breaker.

"Seasons like that, and situations like that, are what put people in the tank and cause them to retire," Barber said. "Ron didn't do that. It's been a blessing having a second chance, and frankly, he has taken

advantage of it. After taking over for Fassel in January, one of the first things Coughlin did was talk to Davne, who was entering the final year

of his contract. A no-nonsense coach, Coughlin simply said everybody was going to start his tenure with a clean slate

Dayne took advantage. He worked out daily, joined the team for the offseason training program and started to eat sensibly, cutting out the late night snacks.

While Dayne refuses to discuss his weight, Barber said Dayne weighed 233 pounds on Friday. Dayne reported to camp at 245 pounds last season.

"I see a hungry person, a person who wants to play," receiver Amani Toomer said. "He has lost a lot of weight. He is looking really good. A lot of people are surprised and happy, pleasantly surprised, the way he has worked out this offseason. Having Dayne and Barber split the halfack job is nothing new

The combination helped carry the Giants to a Super Bowl appearance in 2000. Barber gained 1006 vards on 213 carries and Dayne had 770 on 228 attempts.

It was a "thunder and lightning" combination with Barber running outside and Davne pounding inside the tackles.

Barber still has his "thunder and lightning" T-shirt.

We complement each other well and push each other all the time," Dayne said. "We know when one of us is slowing down and one of us is feeling good and is on a roll. We have to talk to each other and be



Running back Ron Dayne is making the most of what could be his last chance with the Giants, entering camp in great shape.

straightforward with each other.

"If he ain't looking that good on a couple of plays, I'll tell him, and if I'm not, he'll tell me. It's like being a big brother," Davne said.

Stupples ties record low to win first major

SUNNINGDALE, England - Karen Stupples won her first major title Sunday with a record-tying score of 19-under 269 at the Women's British Open, while defending champion Annika Sorenstam's bid to become the second woman to win all four majors back-to-back ended in a tie for

Stupples shot an 8-under 64 in the final round to tie the record-low score in a



major, set by Dottie Pepper at the 1999 Nabisco Dinah Shore, and finish five shots in front of Rachel Teske.

Starting the round a stroke behind third-round co-leaders Heather Bowie and Teske. Stupples began the day with an eagle on No. 1 and a double-eagle on the

"I thought, 'Crikey, it could be my day,' " said Stupples, who led after the first and second rounds. "Ideally I wanted to go birdie-birdie but eagle-albatross is unbeliev-

"I couldn't believe it, the crowd just went wild.

Stupples was the first English winner at Women's British Open since Penny Grice-Whittaker in 1991 and first English winner of a major since Alison Nicholas, who won the U.S. Open in 1997

Sorenstam, who had been chasing her eighth major and second this season, finished in a tie for 13th place at 8-under 280 after a final-round 71. The Swede, who successfully defended her LPGA Championship title in June, had been attempting to join Mickey Wright as the only golfer to win all four majors back-to-back

Sorenstam also won the U.S. Open in 1995-96 and the Nabisco Championship in

Wright won the 1958-59 U.S. Opens, '60-61 LPGA Championships, '61-62 Titleholders and '62-63 Western Opens.

"Of course I'm disappointed. I gave it all I got this week. It was tough for me. I missed a few shots here and there and I really couldn't get it going," Sorenstam said. "I tried really hard, I tried and I fought and I didn't give up until the last putt went in.



England's Karen Stupples tied the record low for a major, shooting an 8-under 64 on Sunday to win the Women's British Open in Sunningdale, England.

"It's just unfortunate. I thought I was prepared, I came in with a lot of good thoughts. Life goes on, I think I underestimated some of the rough areas around

Despite her scorching start, Stupples still found herself even with Teske after 12 holes. However, she milled away with long birdie putts on 15, 16 and 17. Teske ended up with a 70. Bowie finished another stroke

Singh holds off Daly, Woods for title

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — The final round of the Buick Open on Sunday turned into a virtual match-play between Vijay Singh and John Daly, one of the top golfers in the world against one of game's most popular

Singh outlasted Daly with a 5-under 67 Sunday to win the Buick Open at 23-under 265 for his fourth victory of the year and 19th of his career. Daly, vying for a second win in one year for the first time, finished a stroke back after shooting a 66 and bogey ing the 18th hole

Tiger Woods started the day three strokes behind Singh, and pulled within a stroke while shooting a 66. He finished at 21 under, two strokes off and tied with Carlos Franco (67) for third

Defending champion Jim Furyk, who shared the second-round lead with Singh. finished tied for sixth at 17 under after shooting a 68 on Sunday

Singh's bogey at 18 created an opportunity for Daly to force a playoff, but Daly was unable to take advantage of the break.

Singh is just the third two-time Buick Open champion, and the first since Julius Boros won at Warwick Hills a second time

Entering the tournament, Singh had 10 top-10 finishes. But since winning consecutive tournaments three months ago, he has just two top-five finishes and was tied for 28th at the U.S. Open and 20th at the Brit-

The Fijian played well this week after changing his putter.

He went back to a standard putter after using a long one for 21/2 years

Kite moves into lead in Senior Open

ST. LOUIS - Tom Kite shot a 6-under 65 Sunday to take a two-shot lead after three rounds of the U.S. Senior Open.

Kite moved to 11 under with 18 holes to play. Second-round co-leader Peter Jacobsen shot a 2-under 69 and was tied for second with Bob Gilder (67) at 9 under.

Rain washed out play on Friday, prompting the decision to play 36 holes Sunday at Bellerive Country Club. The 7,117-yard course is the longest in the Senior Open's 25-year history. Sunday's temperature was around 90 degrees with high humidity.

Kite had seven birdies in the third round, including five of the last seven. His lone bogey came on the par-4 10th hole.

Jacobsen, playing on a surgically repaired hip that makes walking so difficult he had to withdraw from his two previous tournaments, made par on the first hole. then had a string of three birdies. He also birdied No. 14 to get to 11 under, but made bogey at Nos. 15 and 17.

Several other big names were within striking distance, including two hometown

Hale Irwin who has a home in the St Louis suburb Frontenac, shot a 4-under 67 to move to 8 under. Jay Haas, from Belleville, Ill., just across the Mississippi River, shot a 1-under 70 and was at under

Second-round co-leader Craig Stadler had 17 pars and a double bogey at the par-3 16th. He was at 5 under, along with Jose Canizares, who shot a 1-over 72

Donald earns first European Tour win LODDEKOPINGE, Sweden

gland's Luke Donald claimed his first European Tour victory Sunday, carding a 3-inder 69 for a five shot victory at the Scandinavian Masters. Donald, who plays primarily on the PGA

Tour, finished at 16-under 272 at Barseback Golf and Country Club. Sweden's Peter Hanson (71) and Henrik Stenson (69) tied for second at 11 under.

Three-time Scandinavian Masters chamnion Colin Montgomerie, who made bogev on the last two holes, and England's Ian Poulter (65) shared fourth place at 9 under. Montgomerie, who shot a 5-under 67 won two of his three titles at Barseback.

Federer breaks Roddick to stretch win streak to 23

TORONTO - Roger Federer won his third straight title Sunday, beating Andy Roddick 7-5, 6-3 in the final of the \$2.5 million Tennis Masters Canada.

The top-ranked Federer, who won his eighth event of the year, extended his winning streak to 23 matches and



raised his career record against the No. 2-ranked Roddick 7-1

"Andy, I'm sorry you didn't win another final," said Federer. "But in the future I'm sure we'll play many, many more great matches and you'll get your fair share of them.

Roddick defeated Federer in the semifinals of this event last year and went on to win the tournament. Since then, Roddick is 0-3 against Federer, including a four-set loss in the Wimbledon

"I'd like to congratulate



Roger Federer celebrates as he breaks Andy Roddick's serve on his way to winning the Tennis Masters Canada final 7-5, 6-3.

Roger," Roddick said, "You're certainly becoming very annoy-

Federer was the more solid of the two before a sun-drenched

at Rexall Centre. Roddick often went to the net, attempting to dictate the match, but was often thwarted by solid returns or passing shots. "I thought I played the big

oints pretty well," Roddick said "He just made great shots." Federer's 23-match win streak

is the longest on the men's tour since Pete Sampras won 24 straight five years ago. The match marked the first time the ton seeds in this event

met in the final since 1995, when Andre Agassi defeated Sampras. Roddick was trying to become the first champion to successfully defend the title since Agassi ac-

complished the feat in 1994-'95. Federer got a break in the 12th game and took the first set.

After gaining the advantage with a stellar backhand that handcuffed Roddick at the net Federer captured the win when Roddick's forehand went long. Roddick then hurled his racket into the nearby photographer's pit in

It marked just the second time in the tournament Roddick was broken

The two remained on serve in the second, but Roddick required medical attention on his lower back after Federer went ahead

The help seemed to work as Roddick held serve and tied the set 2-all.

But Federer took control of the match with a crucial service break to go ahead 5-3. After falling behind 40-0. Roddick saved two of the break points, but had a shot sail wide to give Federer the

Davenport earns Calif. slam

CARLSBAD, Calif. - Three weeks, three titles for Lindsay Davenport.

Davenport defeated French Open champion Anastasia Myskina 6-1, 6-1 in the Acura Classic final Sunday, extending her winning streak to 14 consecutive

She also completed a California slam for the second time in her career, equaling her feat of 1998, when she won hardcourt tournaments at Stanford, Carlsbad and Los Angeles before winning her

"I feel like I totally deserve everything that's happened to me," she said. "I've proven a lot to myself the last three weeks.

first U.S. Open title.

This summer, her three-title un at Stanford, Carson and Carls bad included victories over Venus (twice) and Serena Williams (once) - her first wins over the sisters in four years.

Davenport needed just 48 minutes to dismantle Myskina with angled groundstrokes and crisp volleys for her fifth WTA Tour title of the year. She improved her match record to 47-6.

The third-seeded Myskina was visibly tired from her 6-2 6-7 (4)

7-6 (15) semifinal victory over 12th-seeded Vera Zvonareva 12 hours earlier. She managed just two break points against Davenport's big serve, and committed 16 unforced errors.

Johnson completes sweep at Pocono track

Driver dominates to extend lead in Nextel Cup points

The Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. - Jimmie Johnson nulled off a clean sween at Pocono Raceway

Johnson dominated at the track for the second time in seven weeks, building on his NASCAR Nextel Cup points lead and winning the Pennsylvania 500 on Sunday in a race that further shuffled the rest of the standings.

"That race car was incredible," said Johnson, who's the first driver to win the Pocono 500 and Pennsylvania 500 in the same year since Bobby Labonte in 1999.

Under the old points system, Johnson probably could have cruised toward his first career points title. Instead, he'll be lumped with the rest of the drivers in the top 10, along with any others within 400 points of the lead after the 26th race, to compete for the championship over the last 10 races of the season

The "Chase for the Cup" begins at New Hampshire International Speedway on

Mark Martin continued a recent string of solid finishes by placing second, and Kasev Kahne was third. Greg Biffle and Jeff Gordon rounded out the top five.

"I don't know if anyone can beat Jimmie Johnson here right now," said Gordon, who moved to second in the standings.

While Johnson cruised, some of the big names in the top 10 struggled. Tony Stew art, Kevin Harvick, Bobby Labonte and Kurt Busch all failed to finish while Ryan Newman was 13th.

Harvick fell from ninth overall to 10th after failing to finish a race for the first time since October 2002 in Atlanta. Labon-



John Andretti, left, is helped by a crew member as replaces Dale Earnhardt Jr. during the 53rd lap of the Pennsylvania 500 on Sunday in Long Pond, Pa. Earnhardt is still recovering from second-degree burns sustained in a car crash July 18.

te dropped from seventh to ninth overall, while Newman jumped from 10th to eighth.

Jeremy Mayfield, Kahne and Martin all got closer to that 10th and final spot.

"That fact is a miracle," Martin said "Now can we make it to the top 10? We all need to go win the Brickyard. That would make up for all the heartbreak we experienced this year.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., with second-degree burns on his legs, neck and chin from a crash two weeks ago during a sports car

event, started the race to get the championship points but gave up the seat to John Andretti after completing 52 laps.

Andretti made another quick pit stop to readjust, but finished 25th after the car was black-flagged by NASCAR for not maintaining the minimum speed.

"I could have run the rest of the way, but the car was so bad, there was no use in me being in there wasting my time," Earnhardt said. "I should be out of the car trying to get better.'

Earnhardt said he would be ready for

this week's Brickyard 400, perhaps the marquee event outside of Daytona on the NASCAR schedule.

Stewart was knocked out when he wrecked on lap 108. Sandwiched between Kahne and Kyle Busch, Stewart's No. 20 Cheyrolet got loose and the nose slammed the wall. The car rolled backward — just narrowly avoiding a rush of cars — and came to rest in the infield.

Stewart looked angry and had his hands on his hips as he looked at his mangled car back in the garage area, but NASCAR's reigning bad boy kept his cool.

They probably would have all needed a near-flawless performance anyway to catch Johnson, who won his fourth race this year and had his 12th top-10 finish in the last 14 races.

Johnson, who has expressed his disdain for the first-year points system, started 14th and earned a \$90,000 bonus from NASCAR for winning the race as the points leader. He's the first points leader to win the race in Pocono since Jeff Gordon in

It was brutal day for the contenders on the demanding 2½-mile triangular track boasts the longest straightaway in NASCAR at seven-tenths of a mile. It didn't help that rain wiped out a practice session Saturday and shortened one on Friday.

That left qualifying as the only signifi-

cant time for teams on the track. Several drivers, including Gordon and Newman, complained their cars were too tight early

It was overcast at the start when Joe Nemechek took advantage of his sec-ond-place start to lead for 31 laps until a slow, sloppy pit stop stalled his momentum and any chance of contention. He finished 16th.

That allowed Johnson to lead for the first time on lap 32, and he would end up leading a total of 124 laps. He broke a recent trend at Pocono that saw 11 of the last 14 races there won from a ton-five starting no

Johnson was the only driver to turn a lap time under 55 seconds. Pole-sitter Casey Mears finished 18th.

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Brown aims to get U.S. team focused

BY ROY KAMMERER The Associated Press

COLOGNE, Germany - Larry Brown wants to move on. The U.S. Olympic basketball

coach said Sunday that the suspension of Allen Iverson, LeBron James and Amare Stoudemire is forgotten. He would rather focus on a tough road trip against some of Europe's top teams leading up the Athens Olympics.

Brown refused to let Iverson James and Stoudemire play in the team's 96-71 win over Puerto Rico on Saturday, punishment for the trio showing up late for a team meeting.

"It won't happen again. They'll play the next game and some will start," Brown said.

The U.S. squad arrived in Germany on Sunday, shook off the jet lag and held its first practice.

And Brown is having some second thoughts about whether this series of exhibitions, which includes a game against world

champion Serbia and Montenegro, is ideal for his team. That's a switch from last year, when he was eager for the trip

through Olympic qualifying in Puerto Rico with a 10-0 record. Since then, however, veterans from that team, including Mike Bibby, Tracy McGrady and Ray Allen, have bailed out.

Now, Brown is drilling the youngest U.S. Olympic team, with an average age of 23.6 years, since NBA players were first allowed into the 1992 Games.

James, Dwyane Wade and Carmelo Anthony may be talented, but they are newcomers to basketball abroad. The team played together just one week, and many players will need a crash course in the different rules of the international game.

Brown thought the team had put all that behind them in Puerto

'We thought that team would be playing. We thought we had laid the foundation," Brown said. "Now I think maybe we can use the practice.

The U.S. team faces Italy on Tuesday, followed by Germany and Dirk Nowitzki on Wednesday. Then it plays two more away games against Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey.

session in a sweltering small gym. Only a handful of reporters were let in to watch a late shootaround and talk to the players.

From across the world, the German organizers of the exhibition game said more than 500 media sought accreditation for the two games, with around 350 gaining approval. That's about a 100 more than followed the U.S. team's training camp in Jacksonville.

While handling the growing hoopla, Brown will have to get his young team used to the international game's wider lanes, the different calls from referees, the shortened three-point line, along with schooling them in some simnle plays.

All that will be needed to offset the American's disadvantage, which proved so costly at the world championships in Indianapolis, where it was beaten three

times and finished sixth

While the U.S. squad has three short weeks to forge a cohesive team, other world powers like Argentina and Serbia and Montenegro have players who have been on the court together for years.

Cabrera has up-and-down debut for Red Sox

New shortstop homers, makes key error vs. Twins

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - Orlando Ca brera made a big impression on his first day in a Red Soy uniform both good and bad.

Boston's new shortstop homered in his first at-bat, but his error in the eighth inning allowed the go-ahead run to score and the Minnesota Twins edged the Red Sox 4-3 Sunday.

Cabrera, replacing longtime star Nomar Garciaparra at shortstop, was acquired from Montreal in a four-team deal that sent Garciaparra to the Chicago Cubs just before baseball's trade deadline Saturday.

Johan Santana outpitched Pedro Martinez in a matchup of strikeout artists. Santana (10-6) fanned 12 one more than Martinez, who left after seven innings with a 3-2 lead

"They were making some balls do a lot of funny things up there," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "You'd see hitters looking away and rolling their eyes — that's what pitching's all about."

The Twins rallied for two runs against Boston's bullpen in the eighth, Cristian Guzman and Lew Ford singled off reliever Mike Timlin (4-4), then advanced on a double steal with Justin Morneau at the plate.

Morneau hit a 3-2 pitch from Alan Embree to deep center field where Gabe Kapler hauled it in on the warning track. Guzman easily scored the tying run on the sacrifice fly, and Ford scampered home when Cabrera kicked Kanler's relay throw across the infield for an error

Kapler actually overthrew his first relay man, second baseman Mark Bellhorn, but Cabrera who joined the team during batting practice Sunday morning didn't realize that a secondary cutoff man was in line to retrieve the

"I was thinking [Ford] was trying to score," Cabrera said. " missed the cut and I saw the play as a loose ball. I went after it, and didn't see [first baseman David McCartyl behind me. I kicked it with my left foot and it got away.

Boston manager Terry Francona wrote off the mistake as a communication breakdown that happens when players join new

"It could have been played better, but we're dealing with a guy who's been here for an hour."



ota Twins' Corey Koskie (47) is safe at home after colliding with Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek (33) and knocking the ball away in the second inning Sunday in Minneapolis. The Twins won 4-3.

Francona said. "It's impossible to go over everything in an hour.' Manny Ramirez homered for

the Red Sox, who fell 91/2 games behind the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East. The AL Central-leading Twins won for

the 10th time in 12 games.

Santana (10-6) allowed two hits and walked one in eight innings for the win. He allowed three runs, two earned, and struck out at least 10 for the seventh time in his last nine starts.

drove an 0-1 pitch into the left-field bullpen for his 20th

Royals 10, Indians 3: Matt

Stairs hit a three-run double as

host Kansas City broke an eight-game losing streak. Mike Sweeney and Desi Relaford also

homered for Kansas City, and Stairs matched a career high with

Tigers 3, White Sox 2 (10):

First baseman Paul Konerko

saved a potential winning hit,

making a diving catch of Dmitri

Young's liner, but Guillen fol-

Cliff Politte walked Carlos Guillen to force in the winning

his third triple of the season.

run in the bottom of the 10th.

homer and career-high fifth hit.

Garcia, Davis shake White Sox out of lengthy slump

DETROIT - Freddy Garcia

gave the struggling Chicago White Sox a big lift. "That's why we got him," manager Ozzie Guillen said. "So he

can stop the bleeding." Garcia pitched into the eighth inning, and Ben Davis and Aaron Rowand homered to help the

White Sox snap their season-high seven-game losing streak with a 6-4 AΙ Roundup

victory over the Detroit Tigers on Sunday. Rowand Paul

Konerko each had three of the 14 hits for the White Sox, whose last win was July 24 against the Tigers.

Garcia (9-9) allowed four runs and five hits in 71/3 innings, and struck out eight and walked one. Shingo Takatsu pitched the ninth for his ninth save in as many opportunities

Brandon Inge and Rondell White homered for the Tigers, who won the first three games of the series. Jeremy Bonderman (6-8) start-

ed for Detroit, but was hit in the left leg by Jose Valentin's line drive with one out in the second He left the game for X-rays. which were negative. The team said Bonderman has a bruised left shin and is expected to make his next scheduled start Saturday.

"It hurt a lot because it was hit on mostly bone, not muscle," Bon-derman said. "I'm happy and frustrated. Happy that the injury wasn't worse, but frustrated about being hit and not able to help my team." Bonderman allowed two runs

and two hits in 11/3 innings, and was replaced by Danny Patter-Davis put Chicago up 3-0 in the

second inning with a three-run homer off Patterson. "Not trying to do anything spe-

cial at the plate." Davis said "Just trying to make hard contact and hope for the best.'

In other AL games Sunday: Royals 8. Indians 7: John

Buck's three-run homer capped a four-run fourth inning, and Kansas City held on to win at home. Ken Harvey added run-scoring doubles and Abra-

ham Nunez, obtained Saturday in trade with Florida, had two RBIs in his Royals debut. The Royals took two of three

games for their first series win since taking three of four from Minnesota from July 15-18. That was also the last time, before this weekend, that Kansas City had won consecutive games.

Darrell May (8-11) gave up two runs on six hits, walked two and struck out two in five innings.

Yankees 9. Orioles 7: Alex Ro driguez homered for the third straight day, Hideki Matsui keyed a five-run fourth with a two-run double and New York beat visiting Baltimore.

Tony Clark hit a homer in the fourth off Rodrigo Lopez (8-7) and Kenny Lofton also connected as the Yankees won for the 11th time in 13 games against Baltimore this season.

Orlando Hernandez (3-0) baffled Baltimore for five innings. striking out nine.

Athletics 4, Rangers 1: Mark Redman pitched seven innings, Eric Chavez homered and visiting Oakland increased its AL West lead over the slumping

Rangers.
Mark Kotsay homered and Adam Melhuse drove in two runs for the A's who took three out of four in the series to take a 11/2-game lead over the Rangers.

Redman (8-8) gave up one run and six hits on a humid, 95-degree afternoon. He struck out four and didn't issue a walk in sending Texas to its seventh loss in nine games.

Devil Rays 5, Blue Jays 3: Dewon Brazelton gave up one run and three hits in 62/3 innings and Aubrey Huff hit a two-run homer for Tampa Bay at Tropica-

Tampa Bay got off to a good



Ben Davis (12) is congratulated by Chicago White Sox teammate Paul Kornerko, left, after hitting a three-run homer Sunday against Detroit.

start on its season-high 13-game homestand by winning five of six, including two of three against the Blue Javs.

Brazelton (4-3) struck out four and walked four, and has given up just three runs overall in 122/3 innings in winning consecutive starts. Danys Baez pitched a perfect ninth for his 22nd save in 24 opportunties

In AL games Saturday:

Athletics 9, Rangers 4: Barry Zito (7-7) improved to 8-0 in 10 ca reer road starts against Texas, allowing four runs and five hits in 52/3 innings. He struck out four and walked five. Erubiel Durazo went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs for Oakland

Twins 5, Boston 4: Jacque Jones hit a tiebreaking solo home run in the eighth inning, a few hours after the clubs were involved in a four-team trade.

Jones hit his 17th homer off Alan Embree (2-2) with one out for the go-ahead run after Michael Cuddyer had tied it with a solo homer in the seventh.

Angels 9, Mariners 8: Jose Guillen hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning to give host Anafield for injured Vladimir Guerre

ro, opened the 11th with a single

lowed by walking on a 3-1 pitch. Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 5: Jorge Sosa (3-0) allowed two runs over five innings in his first start of the year, and Robert Fick hit a heim a stunning victory. Curtis two-run homer for Tampa Bay at Pride, who took over in the out-Tropicana Field

Carlos Delgado homered in his two at-bats against Sosa



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Braves enjoy sweeps week

NL East leaders take three straight to leave fading New York nine back

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Andruw Jones homered and drove in four runs off former teammate Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves completed a three-game sweep of the New York Mets with a 6-5 victory on Sunday.

Eli Marrero and Chipper Jones each had three hits for the NL East-leading Braves, who won their fifth straight and seventh in eight games, to move a season-high 12



games over .500. The Braves dropped the fourth-place

Mets

nine

games behind.
Glavine (8-9) continued a recent slide by losing for the sixth
time in eight starts and fell to 1-5
against Atlanta, where he played
the first 16 seasons of his career.
Andruw Jones improved to
7-for-15 (.467) against Glavine
with three home runs.

In five innings, Glavine gave up six runs on nine hits.

Paul Byrd (3-3) retired 15 of the first 16 batters he faced through five hitless inmings before faltering in the sixth with 6-0 lead. He lost his bid for a no-hitter when David Wright led off with a solo homer to left, then left after Cliff Floyd's three-run shot later in the imine.

The Mets got within 6-5 on Mike Cameron's home run off Antonio Alfonseca to start the seventh, but newly acquired Tom Martin came on to retire pinch-hitter Gerald Williams and Jose Reyes on easy flyballs to end the threat.

John Smoltz allowed a one-out single in the ninth to Cameron, who then stole second, but struck out Vance Wilson and Wright for his 25th save in 27 chances.

out vance wiison and wright for his 25th save in 27 chances. **Astros 7, Reds 5:** Adam Everett's eighth-inning suicide squeeze drove in the go-ahead

run and Roy Oswalt beat host Cincinnati again.

Morgan Ensberg had three RBIs for the Astros, including a sacrifice fly in the eighth that cut the deficit to 5-4. After Jeff Kent socred the tying run on John Riedling's bases-loaded walk to Craig Biggio, Everett laid down a terrific burt just beyond the reach of reliever Todd Van Poppel for a base hit that allowed Jeff

Bagwell to score from third.
Ensberg added an RBI double in the ninth to make it 7-5, sending slumping Cincinnati to its 10th loss in 11 games. Jacob Cruz hit a two-run homer for the Reds and Wily Mo Pena had a two-run

Riedling (4-3) gave up three hits, two walks and three runs in two-thirds of an inning. He was ejected by plate umpire Andy Fletcher as he walked off the field after being relieved.

Oswalt (11-8) improved to 9-0 in 13 career appearances against the Reds, giving up five runs, four earned, and 10 hits in seven in-

Dan Miceli worked a scoreless eighth, and Brad Lidge got three outs for his 11th save in 13 opportunities. He got D'Angelo Jimenez to ground into a game-ending double play.

Rockies 10, Diamondbacks 2: Jeromy Burnitz drove in four runs with two homers to back Aaron Cook's second complete game as host Colorado completed

a three-game sweep.
Vinny Castilla, Todd Helton
and Aaron Miles also homered
for the Rockies, who have won
seven straight against the Dia-

mondbacks.

Cook (6-4) allowed two runs and seven hits in his first complete game since April 18, 2003, against San Diego.

Edgar Gonzalez (0-4) lasted only four innings and allowed seven runs for the Diamondbacks, who have been swept twice by the Rockies and have won only twice in the last 21

In Saturday's NL games:

Giants 8, Cardinals 7: Ray

Durham's bases-loaded triple

KENT 12

Houston's Jeff Kent scores an insurance run in the ninth inning Sunday ahead of the tag by Cincinnati catcher Jason LaRue. Houston won 7-5.

capped an eight-run first inning uprising against Matt Morris, which proved to be just enough for host San Francisco

Morris (11-7) got just two outs in a disastrous outing, allowing seven hits and a walk and hitting another of the 11 batters he faced. The Giants snapped a three-game losing streak despite getting just four hits after the first inning and ended St. Louis' winning streak at five games.

Patres 3, Dodgers 2: Phil Newis infield single drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth and Jay Payton and Mark Loretta also had RBIs as the host Padres overcame a home run by Dodgers starter Kazuhisa Ishii and pulled within 2½ games of first-place Los Angeles in the NL West.

Akinori Otsuka (6-2) got the final out of the eighth, and Trevor Hoffman pitched a perfect ninth for his 20th save in 32 changes

Rockies 8, Diamondbacks 4: Shawn Estes (11-4) pitched six innings and host Colorado took advantage of Arizona's shoddy defense in a five-run sixth. Arizona starter Brandon Webb (4-12) allowed six hits and six runs, but just one was earned

Pirates 4, Brewers 1: Ryan Vogelsong (3-7), starting for the traded Kris Benson, gave up three hits and one run in five innings in his first start since June 23. He struck out four and walked one.

Braves 8, Mets 0: Jaret Wright stayed undefeated in July and Johnny Estrada homered to spoil the Mets debut of Kris Benson. Pitching against the Braves for the third straight start, Benson (8-9) lasted only five innings and lost his second in a row.

Wright (9-5) allowed three hits in seven innings and improved to 4-0 this month.

Expos 8, Marlins 5: Terrmel Sledge hit his first career grand slam after Paul Lo Duca hit a two-run homer in his first at-bat for Florida. Lo Duca, acquired with two other players from Los Angeles on Friday, joined the Marlins in their dugout in the fifth inning and homered in the sixth as a pinch-hitter.

Milwaukee keeps Bucs at bay with late rally

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Bill Hall's bases-loaded single in the ninth inning gave the Milwaukee Brewers an 8-7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday and prevented the Brewers falling into the NL Central cellar.

Milwaukee won for only the sixth time in 18 games since the All-Star break to move into third in the division, a half-game ahead of Cincinnati and 1½ games on top of Pittsburgh.

The Pirates rallied for two runs in the top of the ninth against closer Dan Kolb to tie it 7-7. Geoff Jenkins doubled off Brian Meddows (2-3) leading off the bottom of the inning and went to third on Wes Helms' single. After an intentional walk to Lyle Overbay, Hall grounded a single through a drawn-in infield.

Jenkins also homered for the Brewers and Luis Vizcaino (4-2) got two outs for the victory.

Ben Sheets allowed 11 hits and five runs in seven innings, striking out six.

The Brewers scored three runs in the eighth to take a 7-5 lead.

Hall led off with a double, advanced to third on a flyout by Chad Moeller and scored on a squeeze-bunt single by Craig Counsell to the iti-5-Scott Podsednik's RBI triple gave the Brewers the lead, and he scored on a wild pitch by John Grabow.

Kolb walked pinch-hitter Bobby Hill with one out in the ninth, then hit Jason Kendall with a pitch and gave up an RBI double to Jack Wilson. Rob Mackowiak's sacrifice fly off Vizcaino tied it 7-7

Pittsburgh starter Kip Wells, who has lost five of his last seven decisions, struck out seven and gave up nine hits and four runs in six innings. He was relieved in the seventh by Mike Gonzalez after giving up a leadoff single to Ben Grieve, who pinch-hit for Sheets

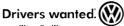


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Dodgers are biggest gamblers at deadline

By Ross Newhan Los Angeles Times

The Big Unit wasn't traded on deadline Saturday, but a big parcel of the Red Sox Nation wa

spotlight-stealing, four-team blockbuster, Nomar Garciaparra exchanged one curse for another, going from landmark sta-

tus among Boston fans to the **Analysis** shortstop-needy

Chicago Cubs

What to make of a trade in which Orlando Cabrera moves from the Montreal Expos to become the Red Sox shortstop and Garciaparra escapes a cycle of negativity that began with Boston's off-season attempt to acquire Alex Rodriguez? What to think of the New York Yankees' success in coercing the Chicago White Sox to take the inconsistent Jose Contreras in exchange for the more reliable Esteban Loaiza What to feel about Paul DePodesta's bullpen-busting, outfield-alchemistry-challenging overhaul of the division-leading Dodgers after he failed to land the battery of Johnson & Johnson? Some answers:

No more Nomar:

complex transaction should prove positive for the Cubs, whose shortstops (i.e. Alex Gonzalez, now Cabrera's replacement in Montreal) were the least productive in the National League, and for Garciaparra.

Not only does he go from one wild card possibility to another, securing a two-month look at a new league before becoming eligible for free agency, but he gets to breathe some fresh air.

"The media there dwelled on a perception of how unhappy they thought Nomar was," his dad Ramon, said from his La Habra Heights, Calif., home Saturday, "and that just kept spreading even though Nomar never said anything to support it.

"I mean, I don't know how unhappy he could have been when he just built a \$3 million house in



Dodgers General Manager Paul DePodesta took a big risk by trading popular catcher Paul Lo Duca, left, to the Florida Marlins. He expected to get Charles Johnson from the Rockies but had to settle for Brent Mayne.

Boston that he hasn't even had the chance to move into yet, but we talked today and he definitely thinks this trade will be good for

"The hard part will be leaving the fans, but he's going to a good team and he should get more of a chance now to relax and go play. There were so many negatives going on with the team and his sitnation in Roston '

While the Cubs were giving up little for a franchise player, the Red Sox landed two Gold Glove winners in the trade - Cabrera and Minnesota Twins' first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz - and in a separate deal improved their depth and speed by acquiring Dave Roberts from the Dodgers.

'The reality is that we've been a .500 team for three months now," Boston General Manager Theo Epstein said. "We had a po tential fatal flaw with our defense that this trade helps correct, and we have more dimension now with a guy like Dave Roberts."

All of that may be true, but on a

day that many in New England thought they would never see, the Red Sox trading the popular Garciaparra out of the division and the hated Yankees weren't simply sitting idle.

No way, Jose:

Lacking the type of prospects that might have influenced the Diamondbacks to trade Randy Johnson, the suspicion is that Yankee owner George Steinbrenner was determined to improve his fragile rotation

The remarkable part of it was that the Yankees found a taker for the enigmatic Contreras, who was pounded by Baltimore on Thurs day, is 8-5 with a 5.64 earned-run average and has almost 21/2 years left on the bust of a four-year, \$32-million contract. Of course. Yankees dipped into petty cash and agreed to include \$4 million in the deal for Loaiza, who won 21 games for the White Sox last year but has rivaled Contreras as a 2004 disappointment at 9-5. 4.86 and will be eligible for free agency. When the accountants had fin-

ished, the suddenly struggling White Sox saw a greater upside with the multiyear commitment to the latent talent of Contreras while the Yankees, eveing October, preferred Loaiza's experience, stability and All-Star cre-

No whining, please:

There is much at risk in the moves DePodesta made in the 48 hours before the deadline, but stop the wailing. If the freshman general manager hadn't tried to add a pitcher and/or hitter, as the letter writers and talk shows urged, what would have been the reaction?

Brad Penny upgrades the rotation while Hideo Nomo and Edwin Jackson remain on the disabled list and Jose Lima works with mirrors

Steve Finley improves the offense while the Dodgers continue an Beltre's ankle doesn't break loose, and Hee Seop Choi arrives with more home runs than Shawn

Should DePodesta have known that Charles Johnson was going to reject the chance to join the Dodgers before trading Paul Lo Duca? Well, Johnson changed his mind so many times during the process that the Colorado Rockies catcher might have been diagnosed with altitude sickness

Should DePodesta have known that he couldn't satisfy Arizona's demands for Randy Johnson before settling on Penny? Well, multiple sources now agree that it was hard to know what the Diamondbacks really wanted for Johnson or if they ever really in-tended to trade him or even if they ever presented the Dodgers to him. As for settling on Penny, didn't he have a 2-0 record in the World Series and isn't his earned-run average the NL's 11th best and better than that of any Dodger except Odalis Perez, who is also 3.15?

Make no mistake, there are issues here. Can Darren Dreifort and Duaner Sanchez replace the setup dominance of Guillermo Mota? Is Choi an emerging threat or are his .194 average against left-handers and .224 average with runners in scoring position telltale concerns? Can David Ross and Brent Mayne replace Lo Duca, and can the Dodgers compensate for the loss of leadership from Lo Duca and Roberts?

Chemistry, of course, is a mysterious thing, but it is worth remembering that Dodger chemistry wasn't worth much in the second half of last season when Lo Duca slumped badly, a management concern that was compounded by his falloff this June and

"I think chemistry is impor-tant." DePodesta said. "but I think it's more than guys getting along. It's also guys making the guys around them even better, and I think the guys we're bringing in have a chance to do that.

The benefit of doubt? On deadline Saturday, at least, the GM

Hudson healthy, ready to rejoin A's shaky, but it's been a while since

SACRAMENTO, Calif., - Oakland Athletics pitcher Tim Hud son allowed two earned runs and two hits in three innings for Triple-A Sacra-



mento in a rehah start Saturday night against Oklahoma. Hudson,

pitching for the first time since losing to Anaheim on June 22, was placed on the disabled list June 27 because of a strained left oblique muscle.

"My hip felt good," said Hudson, expected to start against the New York Yankees on Thursday, "My command was a little a real hitter has been in there Any time you've been out like that, you're command is going to

Boston's Ortiz drops appeal

MINNEAPOLIS Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz dropped his appeal and began serving a five-game suspension Sunday.

Ortiz was suspended by the commissioner's office for throwing bats onto the field after he was ejected from a game July 16

Cubs activate Demoster

CHICAGO - The Chicago Cubs activated right-hander Ryan Dempster from the dis-abled list Sunday and sent right-hander Todd Wellemeyer to Triple-A Iowa

Dempster hasn't pitched since undergoing elbow ligament re-placement surgery last August. He was 3-7 with a 6.54 ERA for the Cincinnati Reds last season before surgery.

Giants put Williams on DL

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Giants placed right-hander Jerome Williams on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a strained muscle in his pitching arm.
The Giants recalled right-

hander Merkin Valdez from Double-A Norwich to take Williams'

Trade to New York caught Chicago's Loaiza offguard

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - During the All-Star break, Esteban Loaiza got a pretty good idea the New York Yankees were interested in him. He just didn't think they meant this soon.

"[Jason] Giambi was saying 'We want you, we want you,'"
Loaiza said. "The way they were
talking — [manager Joe] Torre and the coaching staff - they wanted me since four years ago, when I was with Texas

Loaiza was approached by Torre, pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre and several players while at the All-Star Game in Houston last

The 20-game winner didn't expect anything to happen before the offseason — when he can become a free agent - but when Ari-

zona declined to make a trade proposal for Randy Johnson, the Yan-kees made their last-minute deal. New York sent inconsistent Jose Contreras and \$3 million to

the Chicago White Sox for the right-hander minutes before the non-waiver trade deadline on Sat-Torre said Loaiza will take Con

treras' turn in the rotation and make his first start Wednesday against Oakland.

SPORTS



Points leader Johnson runs away with another Pocono victory,

Maddux denied in bid for 300th win

Cubs rally to beat Phillies in Garciaparra's Wrigley debut

BY RICK GANO
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Greg Maddux will have to wait for win No. 300.

Maddux came out after six innings with Chicago trailing by a run Sunday, so he wasn't around for a rally that carried Nomar Garciaparra and the Cubs to a 6-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The right-hander wound up with a no-decision, denying him a piece of history. Maddux's next attempt to become the 22nd major league pitcher to reach 300 wins probably will come Saturday in San Francisco against Barry Bonds and the Giants.

After Maddux left, the Cubs scored four runs in the seventh, capped by an RBI single from Garciaparra. Chicago's new star shortstop was acquired from Boston in a four-team deal just before baseball's trade deadline Saturday.

Commissioner Bud Selig, Atlanta General Manager John Schuerholz and former Braves president Stan Kasten were at Wrigley Field to watch Maddux's bid for No. 300, along with a crowd of 39,032.

The 38-year-old Maddux is trying to become the first National League pitcher to reach 300 wins since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton in 1983. Roger Clemens accomplished the feat on his fourth try with the New York Yankees in June last season.

Maddux gave up six hits — including first-inning homers to Jimmy Rollins and Bobby Abreu — and three runs, two earned, in six innings. He walked two and struck out two, leaving with the Cubs trailing 3-2.

A great control pitcher, Maddux hit Marlon Byrd with a pitch to start the fifth, and the Phillies broke a 2-2 tie when Randy Wolf sacrificed before Rollins hit a single to right.

After hesitating to see if the ball would get out of the infield, Byrd was going to hold at third. But Sammy Sosa didn't come up with the ball, an error that allowed Byrd to score for a 3-2 Phillies lead.

Hard to imagine Maddux having jitters, but he had a shaky first inning, giving up a leadoff homer to Rollins on the game's second pitch and then another solo shot to

Maddux also walked Jim Thome and gave up a bloop single to David Bell, throwing 25 pitches in the first inning on an 83-degree day at Wrigley Field. The Phillies' outburst turned a raucous crowd almost completely silent.



Chicago Cubs' pitcher Greg Maddux reacts after giving up a solo home run to Philladelphia Phillies' Bobby Abreu in the first inning Sunday in Chicago. Maddux's bid for his 300th career victory was denied when he left the game after the sixth inning trailing 3-2.

But Sosa and Aramis Ramirez got the crowd back into it in a hurry with back-to-back homers off Wolf (4-7) in the second, both high shots into a 13-mph wind blowing toward left field.

It was Sosa's 562nd homer, leaving him one behind Reggie Jackson for eighth on the career list. Sandwiched around his error, Sosa also made two nice diving catch-



Chicago Cubs shortstop Nomar Garciaparra throws to first base in the first inning Sunday in Chicago. The Boston Red Sox traded Garciaparra to the Cubs on Saturday.

In the seventh, Sosa doubled and, after Ramirez walked, scored on Mark Grudzielanek's tying fly ball double to right that finished Wolf.

Reliever Rheal Cormier was greeted by pinch-hitter Jose Macias' go-ahead single. Newly acquired Todd Jones then gave up a sacrifice fly to pinch-hitter Michael Barrett to make it 5-3.

With the crowd in a thunderous "NOMAR! NOMAR!" chant, Garciaparra responded with his first his for the Cubs, a single to left. He finished 1-for-4 with an RBI, batting second in the lineup.

Kent Mercker (2-0) got one out for the win. LaTroy Hawkins pitched the ninth for his 16th save in 20 chances.

The Phillies loaded the bases in the eighth with no outs but didn't score when Mike Remlinger escaped the jam.

Maddux went 194-88 in 11 seasons with the Braves after leaving Chicago in 1992 he got in a salary dispute with the Cubs after winning the first of four straight NL Cy Young Awards.

"The greatest control of any pitcher I've ever seen in my life. The greatest pitcher of our generation," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone has said.

Twins' Santana
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